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by Mary Livingston Aiken

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Marjorie J. Marshall

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Iliol East Matthews Avenue Jonesboro, Arkansas. December 31, 1960.

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Dear Sirs: find

You will enclosed records of three Burks families - Joseph Burks of Wilkes County, Georgia, Revolutionary Soldier; James Lyons Burks, Georgia, Tenn., Miss.; and William Burks, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi.

Descendants of all three went to Texas.

Also included are random notes gathered in trying to trace these families, and letters that throw some light on them.

Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin, Notasulga, Alabama, whose brother is a Judge on the Bench of the Surpeme Court of Alabama, has given me permission to send you the records on her two Burks families -- J Jospeh Burks, Mevolutionary soldier; and James Lyons Burks.

Her Grandfather was a Purks, and her Grandmother was a Burks. her Grandfather goes back to Joseph. Her Grandmother back to James Jyons Burks. Mrs. Akin thinks that these two Burks branches were related in earlier generations, but has not yet established the connection.

She also thinks that 'ames Lyons Burks, and our William Burks may have been brothers. Hames Lyons Burks named a son William (William C.), and Wur own William Burks named a son James Lyons. But we have not discovered as yet whether this is so. Both families have the same story of the orphans being raised in home of relatives, etc.

Mrs. Akin worked for fourteen years at Alabama Archives. Some of your staff may have been in correspondence with her in past years.

She has given me full permission to send you the enclosed data on her two Burks families. I thought you moght like to have the data on "Fighting Joe" Burks especially; since he was Congressman from your section.

The data on William Burks family is all I have been able to do with tracing our Great-Grandfather William Burks. One of his descendant is a Vice President of the Oak Cliff Bank & Trust there in Dallas-- Orville Burke, Illl Melbourne, Dallas.

This material is sent with the hope that it may be of some help to any Burks who may come to your Library. And also with the hope that someons who cames to your Library might have family records, or a Family Pible, showing where in Tennessee James Lyons Burks! Grandfather lived, and where in Tennessee William Burks was born.

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You may want this data, or you may not want it. You may have boom for it in your files, er you may not.

If you do not have room for it in your files, will you please return it to me? I will gladly reimburse you for the cost of the postage. I would not ask you to do this, as busy as your are, except that for a sub-amateur typist this is a pretty big job of typing, and I can use the extra copy.

My small part in sending these records merits no acknowledgment nor thanks. But you might want to thank Mrs. Akin for her kindness and generosity in sharing her beautiful records. One knows that she would be delighted to know that her hard, meticulous work was appreciated by some one who wax is also an expert in that kind of work.

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Sincerely yours, CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE

Mrs. Denzil Price Marshall.

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BURKS BURKE

Pago I.

General Pand and Collection Agents
Belton, Bell County, Texas.

Belton, Texas.
Aug. 10, 1874.

Dallas, Texas.

Dear Str:

Walter Cox of this county tells me that you are at Dallas, and that you are a son of Uncle James Burks who died in Alambama In the year 1854. I have been for some three years hunting up the helrs of Uncle Jesse Robinson who was a brother of our Grandmother s. and died in 1861, leaving some land (don't knowhow much) which was sold, I think, illegally by the Administrator, and the proceeds equandered. I propose to bring suit against the purchasers of this land, and also against the Administrator, very soon, and have power of Attorney from gonz nearly all the heirs to that effect, also empowering me to sell their interest in thelands of the estate. I wish to get power of Attorney from your father's family - you and your brothers and sistors, who are allnow of age, as I suppose. Uncle Jesse, had four brothers and staturs who left issue some of whom from the several stocks are now alive. Our Grandwother left 10 children who are either living or have descendants. So that your father's interest in Uncle Jesse's Estate is on-tenth mart thereof. So you may comprehend what your individual interest is. If you conclude to give me power of Attorney to represent you, please do so as soon as possible, so that when the suit is commenced I may & prise (???) all the heirs. Let your brothers and sisters join you in the Fower of Attorney, and let the Bower of Attorney contain authority to sall the land.

This is necessary, you will perceive at monce, from the fact that there are so many interests in the estate, and those interests generally so usuall that it would be impossible to divide the land or sell the undivided interests to any advantage. But with authority from all the heirs I akan could give a good title and thoreby be enabled to sell for a fair price. I makure refer you to Uncle Jeff Burks who lives at Comanche, Texas; Miller Brose Bankers, Belton, Texas; Chamberlin 'rose B

Your cousin,

A. J. Harris.

P.S. My fee will be one third of what may be recovered. If nothing is recovered, I pay expenses, and charge nothing.

A.J.H.

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Mrs. Tery Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

> Belton, Texas. Feb. 19, 1948.

My Dear Mrs. Akin:

I have been much too long in replying to your letter with which you had enclosed records from the James Lyon Burks Bible. I am not well enough at times to exert myself, either mentally or physically, and the past two months has been one of those times. About five years ago, I had a heart attack and the physician found that I had high blood pressure hypertension, they call it.

The heart attacks recur, but not so often, the when they do I "must give up everything and rest" (apoted). I dislike this y ry much.

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I'll finish the work within a week.

With best winhes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Mary Walker.

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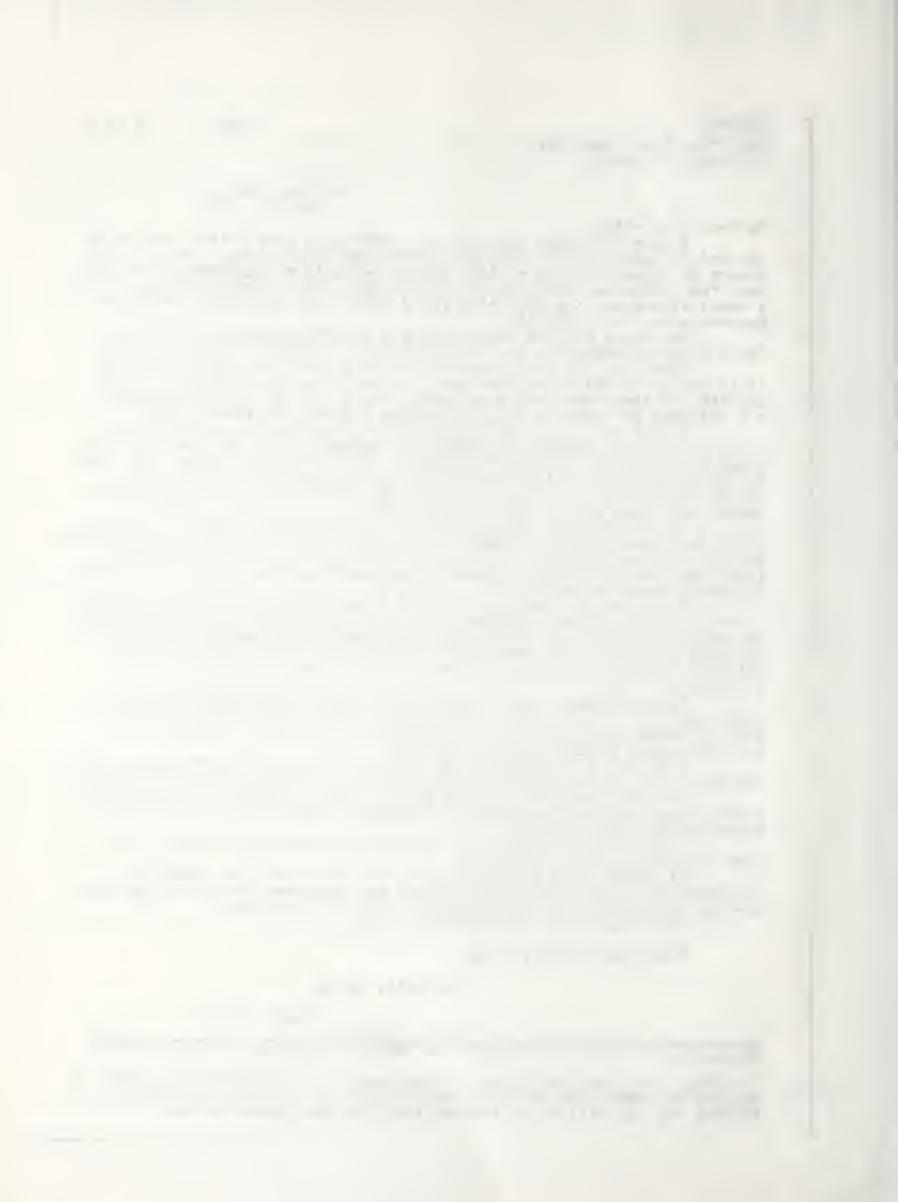
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Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akan Notasulga, Alabama.

NURKS Page 3.

Pros 97. - James Lyons was appointed Captain of Militia during the years 1767-1770.

Prae 143 - On Wednesday, the 27th of Sept. 1775, James Lyons was one of the "gentlemen" nominated as officers (Captains).

Page 230. - On a list of Tithables taken by John Hanby, Gent., for the year 1767, is 'amas Lyon (no 'others - family, or slaves, listed with him).

Lyons and Burk or Burke. - From Old Free State by Bell. Lunenburg County, and South Side Virginia.

Landon C. Bellas Lunenburg County: The Vld Free State. Page 235, Vol. I.

William Lyons on the rolls of 2d Virginia, Regiment, commanded by Colonel Christian Fagerber (??? mjm: I can not make out this mame. I am conving from m photostatsof Mrs. Walker's letters in her own handwriting.) 1778 and 1779.

Page 105. Volume II. Is found this: Footnote notation: Peter Fontaine, August 3, 1751, 200 acres on branches of Polecat Creek, Poplar, Reedy, and Mill or "ill Creeks, adjoining John Burks land.

Henry County, Virginia. List renouncing allegiance to Great Britain. Oct. 7, 1777. Published in <u>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography</u>, Nos. 12 and 13:

John Robinson, Sr. James Lyon, date Aug. 17777

From: XX N.C. and S.C. Marriage Records bompiled by Wm. Montgomery Clemens.

John Robinson and Brizabeth Jones, a widow. 3 January, 1754. Chowan Co, N. C.

John Roginson and Kesiah Elliott, 31 Dec., 1774. Chowan County, N.C.

Christian Robinson and John Holland, 26 August, 1783.

John Robinson & Lydia Brinn, Merch 30, 1778, Chowen County, North Capolina

LUKE ROBINSON in Anson County, North Carolina. 1768. Signed patition to Gov. Tryon advocating election of magistrates by the people. Wheeler's Hist. N.C.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Anson County, N.C., a member of the House of Commons 1793, 1794, 1796, -- Wheeler.

There were no John Robinson, Tuke, William, living in Rutherford County, North Crolina, when the Census was taken in 1790. See Alfred and James J. Northoutt deposition.

William and John were among first settlers in Upson County, Ga.
This county laid off from Grawford and Pike in 1824. County town is
Thomaston, seventy-five miles from Milledgeville.



COPY Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

White's History of Guorgia, 1854, Record of Marriage (issued y County Clerk) that of Georgia, asper County:

n obedience to the marriage license, I do hereby certify that I have Joined in the holy state of matrimony Jemes L. Burks and Patsey Robinson. Given under my hand, September 19, 1811.

Solomon Strickland, J.J.C. J.C. Gibson, for John Collin, CCO.

Belton, Texas. march 24, 1948.

My dear Mrs. Akin:

I am sorry to have to delay sending you the records. The few I have on Tobinson and Burks families.

I am sending you today my copy of the <u>History</u> of several allied families, which was compiled by Dolly Northcutt. I am also enclosing with the book copies of records I have in a larger book on families of ohn Robinson of York County, Virginia, xamine this carefully. I have always thought that our ancestor is connected with the John R. who inherited the Morth Carolina land; but the old records are confusing.

These records will interest you. I find that ohn Burks and Mary, his wife, went from Albermarle, Virginia, either to Bentucky axa or Tenn. in the 1700's.

I should like to compile the history, but it would be taxing for me. You see, I am seventy-eight. I have done much research work, but now, it is too late.

Please let me know what you find. Keep the look as leng as you care to; also, the court records. I have copies of others, but would like Uncle Jeff's letter.

Uncle eff wrote me erother letter in 1909, I think; but I have not found that one. Only notes on incidents.

I'll write later at more length. Now I want to get this in the mail. Pest wishes.

Sincerely,

May Walker.

RE JAMES LYON BURKS n a letter to Capt. A.J. Harris, (Belton, Texas), his Uncle, T.J. Burks, son of James Lyons Burks, gave the following information a cut his father's service in the der of 1812-1815:

"My father enlisted inJackson's Army in War of 1812 from near McMinnville, Tenn., with "lexander Northcutt." was called more than once. In 1813, he went down into Louisiana with Jackson and returned home to lenn. When the troopswere disbanded. He was barefooted and had

no money.
"When the Indians massacred at Fort Mims, my fether left home "When the Indians massacred in the Battle of Talladega." and went down to Alabama. He participated in the Battle of Talladega.

NOTE: This letter was written about 1904 or earlier, I was anxious to get my Great-Grandfather's record, so that i might join the Texas society of Daughters of 1812. This anvestor was my only chance. I never had this letter, but fortunately I copied this much and returned it to my father then. Soth he and Uncle Jack died in 1910.

May "alker.



COPY Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alarama.

> 340 N. Pearl St. Belton, Texas. Nov. 16, 1948.

Dear ins. Akin:

- should have replied to your letter. I believe there were two -- long before now. The book has just arrived by this morning's delivery. You are very welcome to the court records I sent you. All are vovered by the same information. I might need the other documents.

My father told me that his Grandfather Burks owned slaves named

Burks inherited from John ? Burks, his grandfather, presumably.

When I asked my father where his grandfather was born, he west replied in North Carolina, but he said his father told him, shortly before he died (1894) the Burks family were from Virginiam originally,

and there was a Colony of them settled in other states -- not all in the South. The names were Mank Burkes, Burk, and Burks.

Then talking to my father, just before his death in 1910, he told me what his opinion was at to his Grandfather's adding Burks to the namex James Lyon: his opinion was that he, James Lyon Burks, was brought up by his Grandfather and was his heir, for kank he knew he had several negroes, both male and female, known as "Burks negroes" inherited from hiskmadn& Grandfather.

My father told me at this time that he knew his Grandfather wary well, and respected him greatly. Uncle Jeff and my father were almost the

same age, brought up in Scott County, Mississippi.

I have never written to the Clerk of the Court in "ilson County, but those records might disclose something about the John Birks family, I doubt that the name was John ????.

rlease excuse this attempp! I am still far from strong. Please write me again. I will send you anyx data about our Burks family that I may be fortunate to mann have come to me. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

May. Harris Walker.

STATE OF TEXAS Travis County.

Know all men by these presents that whereas: In a certain cause wherein AnxanxaxxXankhank

Jesse Northcutt, Alfred M. Northcutt, Luke S. Northcutt John R. Northcutt Elijah No thoutt D. E. M??) "ason and her husband, arkin "ason. Lusy A. Monday, and her husband Mr. Mondy. Emma Refifor and her husband W.C. Renfro Catherine Hicks Jesse J. Hicks Matilda Craw and her husband George F. Crew(or Crow?)



Sent by Mrs. "ary Livingston Akin-Notasulga, Alabama.

Nancy C. Grogan and har husband, Danl Grogan Frances Butler and her husband Charles Butler Lucy Northeutt. Indiana Northcutt Alexander Northcutt Alfred Northcutt, Lucy A. Rorthclitt Thomas Northcutt Tollyer Wabb Jess W. Webb Alfred M. Webb Jesse Ex W. Webb. Milford Sebb Alfred Webb. James H. Webb Robert S. Webb Clinton Webb Alfred M. Webb, Jesse J. Webb, Thomas Wahb. Wyant Snow Benjamin Snow Hervey Snow William Burks C. M. Burks Alie(?) Burks Mannie Burks Peter Burks Harriet E. Burks Lydia Sullivan and her husband D. Sullivan. Nancy M. Gossett and her husband Wm. R. Gossett Taylor H. Hollingsworth Josephine Hollingsworth and her husband John C. Holli gaworth Angelina Sullivan Thomas . Burks JohnR. Burks Thomas B. Harris James Barris John P. Harris Martha S. Bond and her husband Richard N. Bonds A.J. Harris Fannie "auris, Elizabeth Harris Thomas Harris William_C. Burks Thomas J. Burks Emma A. Smith and her husband Selden Smith B. F. Burks Maud Harris William Harris Florence Harris Homor Barris Robert E. Burks Mary C. Burks Charles H. Burks Martha J. Burks Narcissa J. Burks



Sent 'y Mrs. Mary Divington Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

-- were plaintiffs.

Martha E. Chambers and her husband James A. Cham ers. James S. Burks, Thomas J. Burks Mary E. McDuffie and her husband A. W. McDuffie argaret Burks William H. Burks Emma Burks Susan Burks Yarkharianka Martha R. Bonds John S. Robinson. Wartha Wilburn and her husband Samuel J. Wilburn William G. Robinson
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BURKS ROBINSON

COPY Sent by Mrs. Mory Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

Clement R. Johns
Flavius Everett
William Van Rosenberg
and Suante (??) J. Swenson were defendants.

Numbered 2375 on the docket of the istrict Court of Travis County of the state of Texas, same District Court by an order and decree made and entered in said cause on the 18th day of October 1878 did appoint me, Dannis Cowin Commissioner to sell the real estate hereinefter described for the purpose of partition smong the parties to said cause in accordar with the former decree of said Court in said cause said sale to be on th first Tuesday in December 1878 and if nothing sold then on any subseque public sale day said sale to be for cash, and after giving notice of the time and place, and of this the place as required by law for the sale of real axxate property under execution and that I report to said Court my acts under said order, which said order is recorded in Minute Book N. on pages 114 and 115, so said minutes of said Court reference to which is here made for a per etc. description of same. And whereas I dod on the 11th day of November 1878 receive said order and accept said app intment and did on said day proceed to execute the same by posting notices in three public places in said Countyxexxxxxx one of which was the Court House door of said County, giving notice of the time, place, and times of said sale and a description of the property to be sold as required in said order, and did on the first quesday of December 1878 that the third day of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P.M. of said day at the South Mast Corner of Flock Number Seventy in the City of Austin in said County and State the same being the time a d at the place mentioned in said axt notices and required by said order, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash the land describe in said notices and referred to in said order and which is hereinafter described at which time and place A.J. Harris bid the sum of forty cents per acre for said tract of land which being the highest and best bid fo said tract of land the same was struck off to him the said A.J. Harris and he was declared to be the purchaser. After which Idid on the bth ads of Pecember 1878 file in said Pistrict Court in said cause my report of said sale to which report reference is here made for further particulars of samo.

And whereas said district Court did on the 18th day of December 1878 by an order and decree made in said cause donfirm said sale and did among other things direct me to make a deed to said A.J. Harris the purchaser of said sale conveying the tract of land so sold y me and hereinsfter described which said order is recorded in Minutes of said Court to which reference is here made for further particulars. Minute Book N. foges 173 to 176. Hamx

Now therefore I Dernis Corwin - Cowin?? - Commissioner as afore-said in consideration of the premises and the sum of Twelve Hundred and Twenty-eight dollars to me paid by A.J.Harris of Bell County, State of Texas, have and these presents do grant bargain sell and convey unto him the said Xxxx A.J.Harris the following described tract of land situated in Gravis County, State of Texas, a part of the Henry Martin League and Lober Xxx (???) Survey to wit: Beginning at a state on the last KERRAR line of said survey 1884 varas (??) N 30 degrees E from the South East corner of said survey: Thence N 30 degrees E 3663 varas to the North East Corner of said survey. Thence with the North line of said survey. N 60 degrees W 4600 varas to the North West corner of said survey. Thence with West line of said survey. Thence with West corner of said survey. Thence with West line of said survey.



Seny by Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

There South 60 degrees East 1600 varas to the place of beginning containing Three Numbers. Thousand and Seventy acres, together with all and singular the rights, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining To have and To Hold unto him the said A.J. Harris his heirs and assigns for or Bereby giving and granting as full and absolute title to said above described tract of lar as I as Commisssioner as aforesaid can lawfully do by virtue of the premises. Titness my hand this 20th day of December 1378.

Signed:

Dennins Cowin, or Corwin, or Comin. Commissioners of Court.

Attest:
Rhonds, Rhonda. or Roland Fisher.
H.A.Blackburn.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS)Before me, E. Hallmann, Clerk of the Pistrict Tourt County of Travis) within and for the County and State aforesaid,

personally mame and appeared Dennis Torwin, or Corvin(??), to me well known who to me acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the above and attached instrument in writing for all the uses, purposes, and considerations therein expressed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in the City of Austin, this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1879.

0.

Signed:

E.". Bellmann(??) or "allmann?? Clerk District Court, Travis County.

(SEAL)

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of said County, the date lat above written:

Signed: FrankBrown Court, Travis Co., Texas.

. By JeffBrown, Deputy.



COPY Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alarama. BURKS Page 9. ROBINSON LYON

Jesse J. Northcutt et al) Action of Trespass to try the Title to 3070act No. 4375 Versus) of the Henry Mertin League and Lober (??) file Clement R. Johns, et al) in Listrict Court of Travis County April 20, 1875.

PLTFS. NAMES IN THE BRIGINAL:

1. Jane J. Horthcutt 2. Alfred Northcutt 3. Luke S. Northcutt of Cobb County, Georgia. 4. John R. Vorthcutt of Zarkh Brath County, Texas. 5. Elijah Noethcutt of Harrison County, Texas. 6. D.E. Mason 7. Lucy A. Mandy, or "ondy. 8. Emmo Renfro, joined by their husbands, Larkin Mason, M. Mandy, or Mon

and W. C. Renfro.

9. Catherine Hicks.

10. Jun J. Hicks of hockwell County, Texas. (Could be Joseph Hicks? or Jesse J.??)

11. Matilda Crow.

12. A.C., or N.C., Grogan joined by thier husbands George F. Crow and David D. Grogan of Paulding County, Georgia.

13. Frances Butler joined by her husband Harry Butler.

14. Lucy Northcutt. 15. Julia North cutt. 16. Alexander Northcutt.

17. Alfred Northcutt.

18. Knaxxxaxkkkkkk Lucy M. Northcutt.

19. Thomas Northautt of Putnam County, Ga. 20. Toliver Webb.

21. Milford Webb of Milton County, Ga. 22. Alfred Webb of Fulton Co., Ga.

23. Jamas H. Wehb. 24. Robert F. Webb. 25. Clinton Webb.

26. Alfred M. Webb of Cobb Co., Ga.

27. Jesse J. Webb. 28. Thomas Webb. 29. Wyatt Pnow. 30. Benjamin Snow.

31. Harvey now of wilton County, Ga.

32. William Burks.

33. C. M. Burks, of Bosier Parish, La.

3h. Nancy Burks 35 Anna Burks

36. Peter Burks of Calhoun County, "labama, suing (being??) by their guardian and next friend Harriet E. Burks.

37. Lydia Sullivan joined by her husband D. Sullivan of hickasaw Co., Miss.

38. Nancy M. Cossett joined by her husband William B. Gossitt Denton County, Texas.

39. Raylor H. Hollingsworth. (or Taylor?)

40. Jackson Hollingsworth.

11. Angeline Sallivan of Calhoung County, Alabama.

42. Thomas J. Burks of Talladena Co., Ala.

13. John R. Burks of Robides, or nobidis Parish, La. (Rax Rapides?)

14. Thomas B. Harris. 15 ames Harris, monor of Leake County, Miss. suing by thier next or and



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A. J. Harris of Bell County, Texas.

46. John P. Harris.

17. Martha L. Bonds joined by her husband Richard b. Bonds of Scott Co., miss.

LS. A. J. Harris of Ball County, Texas.

49. Fannie "arris.

50 Elizabeth Harris joined by her husband homes Herris. 51. William C. Burks.
52. Thomas J. Burks of Comanche County, Texas.

53. Emma A. Smith joined by her husband Selden Smith. 54. B.F. Burks of Hill County, Texas.

55. Moud Harris.

56. Willie Harris of Bell County, Texas, menors suing by their next fric Florence Harris of Bell County, Tras.
57. Homer Harris of Taylor Co., Tex.

Robert E. Burks of Dallas County, Texas. 55.

5R.

59. Mary C. Burks joined by her hushand Charles H. Burks. 60. Martha J. Purks.

61. Narcissa J. Burks of Lee County, Alabaha.

62. Mortha - Chambers joined by her husband and James A. Chembers.
63. James S. Burks.
64. Thomas J. Burks.
65. Mery E. McDuffe joined by her hisband A.W. McDuffe and Marge et L.
Burks, William M. Burks, Emmett Burks, minors residing in Scott County, Miss., suing by their next firms friend asan Bur

70. Cassius M. Burks of Titus County, Texas.

71. John L. Robinson. 72. Martha Cilburn joined by her husband Samuel J. Wilburn of Jaster Co. Georgia.

73. G.W. Robinson.

74. J. M. Robinson of Fulton Co., Ga.

DEFTS. NAMES:

1. Clement R. Johns.

2. Flevius Everett

3.William Van Rosenberg

4. Swente, or Sevante(?) J. Swenson of Travis County, Texas.

SERVICE

Mits. all accept service April 10, 1875, by signing a writing to that effect indorsed on the netition.

ANSWER OF DEFTS.

Filed Nov. 1st, 1876. Pleading title in Jesse J. Robinson at time of his death in 1862. That by Judgt of The Listrict Court of Sabine County, Texe rendered on 7th day of April, 1873, L. or S., or S.J. and J.C. Robinson were decreed and adjudged to be his heirs and only heirs of said Josse Robinson, dec'd., and as such entitled to receive his estate including the land, in controversy. That said Judment had never been set aside annulled or reversed but remained in full force and effect, that more th one year after its rendition defts. bought and said land of L/ or S.J. and J.C. Robinson and paid therefor \$4605 in cash. Claiming to be impower pubchasers without notice of Pltfs. claim who were guklty of lack(?) and negligence in not asserting their claim sooner, etc. etc. etc.



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BU .KS ROBINSON LYON

Pltfs. Demurrer and application filed May 3, 1877, General Demurrer to Defts. Answer, Apocial Demurrer to that part seeking to hold Plfts. accountable for \$4605 because no facts are alleged that would kn in Law and Equity make Plfts. chargeable thereunto. 73 Vs. that part setting up judgt of Sahind County, Texas, Pist. Fourt because it does not allege that said Fourt had jurisdiction in what proceeding it was rendered or that Plfts. were made parties. Replies lack of jurisdiction to render said Judgment and no mixts citation.

MMENDED PETITION FIL.D May 3, 1877.
Corrects names of Pltfs. and edds others thereunto as follows:

kx Kxx Alfred M. and Jesse J. Northcutts testimony:

- 1. Knew J sse J. Robinson in Fayette County, Georgia, and each saw him in Ackworth (?), after he moved to 'exas.
- 2. He was unmarried and survived his father and mother. Left no wife and child.
- 3. His boothers and sisters were:

Akanakasankakkainaanakaakankikanakakkainaa. Hahnakaakakkankaakkaakaakaaaa Kkijahakaakkakkaakaakaaaa

John Robinson.

Lucy Robinson wife of Alexander Nrthoutt.

Lyd'a Robinson wife of Thesley Burks.

Patsy Robinson wife of Tarwick Smith . Smith died then the married Johnson. They are all dead.

4. Lacy Northcutts descendents are:

The Brazesh living now in Hamilton Co., Tenn.

John R. W rthcutt, Brath Co., Texas.

Elijah Morthcutt, Greng Co., Texas.

Alfred M. Northcutt, Ackworth, Georgia. (??)

Jesse J. Worthcutt, Marietta, Ga.

L.S. Worthcutt, Marietta, Ga.

Frincis Martin, Mamilton Co., enn.

Lucy Swindell, Woodville, Alabama.

Can't give names of descendants of Lydia or Pay Burks. In. G. Rebinson, son of Luke Robinson lives an Atlanta, Ga. Can't tell where his prothers and sisters reside, or their names. Sons of John R. live in Jasper County, Georgia. The widow of Mm. Northcutt son of Lucy Marthcutt lives at Atlanta, Ga. The Rhoda Spencer widow of Alexanth. Porthcutt, now wife of Mm. Spencer lives in Hancock Co., Sa. - Descendants of Mancy Ricks daughter of Lucy Northcutt, Ducy Morthcutt, and Catherine Hicks, Lucy A. Moseley, Samma Micks, Jesse Hicks, and Darthrala Mason reside in Kaufman Co., Tex. Nancy Grogan, Matilda Snow, Paulding Co., Ga. Josephine Prances, and Clementine Hicks three others I don't know where they are.

6. (mjm Note: Above numbered 4, but hhis numbered 6) Jesse J. Robinson I



Sent by
Mrs. ary Livingston Akin
Notasulga, Alabama.

BURKS LYONS ROBINSON

Jesse R.J. Robinson I think was born in Authorford County, North Carolin moved thence to Oglethorpe County, or Jasper County, Georgia, Thence to Fayette County, Georgia, and from thence went to Illinois 40 or 50 years ago. Thence to Texas. Jesse J. Robinson lived in Texas between 20 and 30 years. Last saw him in 1845 or 1846. He had no family. Wm. Northoutt's widow Jane Northoutt lives at Atlanta, Ga., and has four children. Alex. Northoutt, and a faughter named Lucy, all of whom now live in Jasper County, Ga. Luke Robinson died in Newton County, Ga., and left children. Wm. G. Robinson, Atlanta. John R., Nweton Co., Ga. Jesse J. Robinson, and Tuke J. Robinson who went to Texas about the time of the death of Jesse J. Mobinson. Angeline Johnson died in Henry Pointy, Ga., and left John Smith, Matilda Smith and -liza Smith, and others not known.

TOLIVER WORDS CESTIMONY. .

Alfred, Milford, Jasse, and Cliver Webb are living Children of Christian Webb. Alfred resides in Fulton Co., Ga., others in Milton Co., Ga., Robert Webb, John Webb, and Acreissa Snow, are dead - all children of Christian and or Clinton Webb. Roberts children are Alfred, James H., Robert L., Annald, John Webb, and Barah - owler, Catherine Book, Hery Arnold, Caroline Grogan, Clinton Webb, John Webb has children: Jasse J. Webb, Thomas Webb, Amanda W. Todd, Bon t know all the names of Ers. Servins (???) children. All except these live in Georgia. Smith Arnold is the husband of Mary Troold. Martin Fowler is the husband of Mary Troold. Martin Book is now a widow. Thert wold is the husband of Amanda Dodd. William Grogan is the husband of Caroline Grogan. As to Mohnson I do not know. The these are dead. James and John L. Robinson and Martha Willburn and children and John R., Wm., Luke Jr., and Jesse, and Thomas Robinson are children of Luke E.

ANGELING CULLIVANS TACTIMONY.

Omits from her testimony the Hollingsworth and Jackson Burks micor - otherwise she stabbs them properly.

The maxx witnesses all except the Borthoutts mention William Robinson as a boother of Jesse J. Robinson . ----.

Harry Butler changed to Charles Butler.

Jushaor Justis Northcutt changed to Indiana North cutt.

Lucy M. Northeutt should be Lucy A. Northettt. Annie Burks should a Mannie Burks.

Nancy Burks should be Alice Barks.

Jackson Hollingsworth should be John C. Hollingsworth. Cassius M. Burks should be Wm. Cassius Burks. G. M. Robinson whould be Wm. G. Robinson.

Add the following:

Sarah Minor and her husband M.L. Vinor of DeKalb Co., Gs.

Arvizenia Now of haralson Co., Ga.



Sent by Trs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama. BURKS ROBINSON LYON

John M. Robinson Exx, Rockdale Co., Ga. Jesse J. Robinson, Walton County, Ga. Lucy A. Swindle, and husband Wm. Swindelle, Jackson County, Albama. L. M. Newxxxx, ishomingo o., Miss. Joshua Marbut, Polk Co., Gs. Nancy Wiggins, Carroll Co., Ga. Luke wood, Therokee Co., Ga. Sarsh Fowler wife of Martin Fowler. Catharina Hook. Mary Arnold wife of Smith Arnold. Carrie Grogan wife of im. Grogan, Sobb Co., Ga. Amenda Fodd wife of Albert Dodd, Milton Co., Ga. Angelina Knight wife of W.J. Knight, Barber Co., Alabama. Ran Catherine Luncan, wife of Robert Duncan. Sarah Singleton wife of Dennis Fingleton of Gwinnett Co., Ga. Elizabeth Phillips, wife of Joseph Phillips of Gwinn County, Texas. Susan F. Gidley wife of N. Gidley. .. Thoras Hollingsworth, Mary Hollingsworth, Calhoun County, Stabama. Wm. L. Hollingsworth, Basier Ferish, La. E.A. Tingle, wife of John J. Tingle, A. Dukes wife of H.H. Lukes. Jesse J. Johnson . Julia K. Wilson wife of Jam s P. Wilson, Rockwell Co., Ga. Jam's M. Johnson Francis A. Maxwell wife of Lucius Maxwell. Edwin B. Johnson. Rufus Kilpatrick. John Kilpatrick. Franklin Ratett Kilpatrick. Heben H. Test wife of ares West, Henry County, Ga. Wosenhine Hicks Francis Hicks . Paulding Co., Fa. Eliza Brazeal, Frances Mertin, Mamilton Co., Tenn.

Pray for partition both as to refts. and as among themselves.

Clerkas fee for filing: \$2.50.



COTY by Mary Livingston Akin. Mrs.

NOTES.

From bba HISTORY OF ROCKBRIDG! COUNTY, VIRGINIA. Page 475.

- L. BURKS, John married Elizabeth ___. Children:
 - 1. Nothaniel D.

 - 2. Samuel C. m. Pamelia Sunter. 1811.
 3. Arthur L.
 4. Elizabeth m. Robert Irvine. 1815.
 5. Charles L.
 6. David J.
- 2. Sarah F. Bu ks married Wm. Paxton.

(NOTe by mim: Notice that in will of Martin Turman, 1826, Walton County, Georgia, 1826, that two of his daughters married Pactons.)

Abel R. Burks listed in John &xx Livingston's as a lawyer in Hillsboro, Scott County, Mississippi, in 1859. He was born Jan. 9, 1823. son of James Lyons Burks and his wife Martha Mobinson. This last from Bible Record. He was the 7th child of James Lyon Surks and Tar the Robinson.

YIRALIIA, 1754-1810. "orniled and published by Catherine w. Knorr. (Belongs to Wrs. I.C. Tettis.).

December 15, ___. James Burks and Polly Owen, daughter of Wm. Owen and Mary Owen. Surety: Alexander Marshall. (no year given.)

Jan. 12, 1796. - Richard F. Burks and Betsy Perkinson. By way. John Cameron.

Oct. 31, 1782. Thompson Burks and Anno "ice. Marriage Register.

June 19, 1798. Am. Burks and Agathy Owens, daughter of Jesse Ywen. Surety: John S. Sowman. Married June 29.

Dec. 22, 1904. Joseph W. Smith and Elizabeth Burks, daughter of John Burks.

REVOIDTIONARY SOLTERS WED SETTLED IN ROADS CO., TENN., in early days. page 153.

James Aikkn from Virginia.

Robert Burke from North Carolina.

(Note by mjm: Pension declaration, will, of Robert Burke of Reane County, tenn. , ix are included in these papers.)

REMOLUTIONARY SOLILES IN WILLIAMON CO., TENN.

Anson Burke from page 606. Tenn. Cousins by Rxxxxx rth S. Ray.

DYER COUNTY, TENN. early settlers.

Arnohd Burke from Virginia page 759. Tenn. Cousins.



Page 15.

Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

OFFICE OF AUJUPANT GENERAL WAR DEPARTMENT, WISHINGTON, D. C.

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War Pepartment. The Adjutant General's office. Washington, June 15, 1908.

Respectabilly returned to

Mrs. John P. Hammersmith 2120 Avenue M. Galveston, Texas.

It is shown by record that one James L. Burks whose residence is stated as Lebanon, Wilson County, Tenn., served as a Cergeant in Captain Moses Thompson's Company, 3d (Copeland's) Regiment, West Tennessee Willtia, War of 1812.

His service commenced January 28, 1814, and terminated May 20, 1814.

Signed: F.C.Ainsworth
The Adjutant Gen ral.

Mrs. Grace B. Lodder
Box 7337
Benjamin Franklin Stations
Washington, D.C.

Nov. 17, 1951.

Lawr Mrs. McManus:

I have been unable to find the record of the hirthplace of Joseph Burks. Capt. John Burke, 1750-1820, Revolutionary soldiar, was sworn in at Albermarle County, Virginia, His life was Elizabeth. In had a son Joseph who died in Wilkes County, Georgia. From McAllister History of Virginia.

Sincerely,

Grace B. Lod er.

Mrs. Akin says that she does not think that this levolutionary soldier wax was born soon enough to be the father of Joseph Burks of dilkes County, Ga., who also fought in the Revolutiona

STEWART COUNTY, GA.

Robert Burkes and Sarah Webb married June 18, 1834. "A. "ay, J.P. Stewart County Merriage Records. page 35.

William Burks and Serah Matthews married Sept. 6, 1835. Robert Burks, J. P. P. go 40. Stewart Co., Ga., Marriages.

Kono. J.o. J. Burks and Mary Ann Webb married Feb. 11, 1839. Knknak Samuel Johnson, J.P. Page 634.Xd Stewart Co., Ga., Marriages.



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Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, A'a'ama.

DIPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Pension Washington, D.C.

Obtober 29, 1908.

Miss Elsie Perry: Belton, Texas.

Madam:

In reply to your letter dated the 13th, and received the 19th instatut, you are advised that the records of this Bureau show that James L. Burks was drafted in Filson County, Tennossee, and served from January 28, 1814, as Orderly Sergeant in Captain Thompson's Third Regiment, West Tennessee Militia in the War Against the Creek Indians, and until discharged at Fayetteville, Lincoln County, Cennessee, May 10, 1814.

He married in Jasper Count", Georgia, in 1835 (note by mymx Mrs. Akin: This was his second wife), name of wife not stated. His house in Talbot County, Georgia, was burned in 1838.

His daughter, Jano E. Sanders, was bern May 17, 1831, at Hills-borough, Scott County, Mississippi, In 1852, he was sixty-one years of age, and a resident of Scott County, Mississippi, where he died may 9, 1866.

In order to identify a claim for pension which may have been filed on account of services of Richard terris in the Revolutionary War, it will be necessary for you to state if possible, the approximate dates of his birth and death, and places of residence at anxious enlistment and offer service.

Very respectfully,

Kx L.M.Kelley.
Asting Commissioner.

MILTON J. HARPOR 1019 Harrison Street Vickshurg, Miss. P.O.Box 391

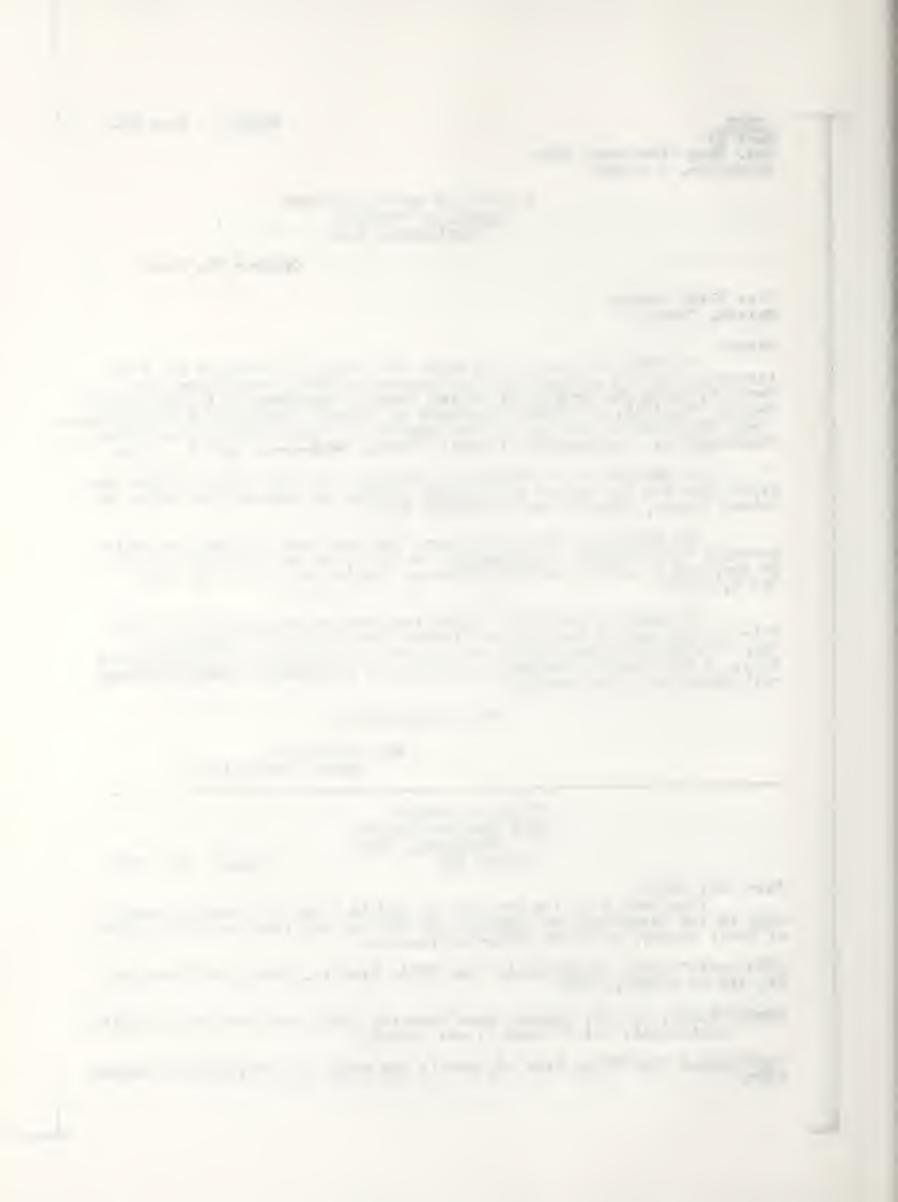
January 16, 1952.

Your lett r of the 8th came in and as I was in Jackson today, I went by the Department of Archives and History and rank the 1850 Census of Scott County, with the following results:

1850 ScottC unty, Mississippi, Page 2563, line 12, family and house No. 41, 7th of August, 1850.

Samson Burks, age 24, farmer, born Georgia, (The given name was a little indistinct, but I think it was Samson.)

Same Census Page 266%, line 10, family and house no. 177, 17th of August, 1850.



Sent y Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Mabama.

1850 KCOTT COUNTY, MISS.

Page 2661, line 10, family and house No. 177, 17th of August, 1850.

JAMPS L. BURTS, and Eunice Burks Benjamin Burks	146	Real istate female male	\$1500.00	born in	Georgia. South Carolina. Georgia.
Mary Ann Burks Thomas J. Burks		female male	ingerig		Georgia.
Femuel A. Burks Siles W. Burks	9	malo malo			Georgia. Georgia.
Berry (??) %. Burks Rufus L. Burks	li 1	male male			Georgia. Mississippi.

9 Vote by Vr. Harper: In margin by Lemuel A. Burks is written by hand: Lemuel Andrew Jackson. Wright Hutchinson.)

1850 SCOTT COUNTY, MICS., CENSUS.

Bage 2661. line 20. family and house No. 178. 17th of August, 1830.

Milton H. Burks,	28	farmer	realesstate	460.00	born 1	n Georgia.
Susan Ex E. Burks	21	female				M133.
Martha E. Burks	5	female				Wiss.
James (??) Purks	2	male				M138.

The two latter families were right next to each other on the Census sheet, and evidently theylived near each other, too, for the house No. 177, and the other house is no. 178.

You mention that "r. Burks came to Mississippi an or about 10,0. If the Census information is correct, your arrival date is incorrect, as you will note that Berry (??) M. Age 4 was born in Georgia, as was Silas W. age 7, The first child born in Mississippi was Rufus L burks, are 1, RaxKraxKrus So Mr. Burks must have arrived in Mississippi in the period 18/5-18/9. Many times the ages are not given correctly and a me applies to other information also.

I hope the above information will be of some interest toyou. The first time I have an opportunity I will visit Hillsboro and see what I can find in the cemetery these. Will also wkwkxtx visit the Court House, and look for wills and Land Geeds. The latter will show approximate arrival date, that is, I have found them fairly satisfactory along that line.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours very truly, xaxxxx

M. J. Harper.

February 9. 1852.

Dear Mrs. Akin: I drove to orest, Miss., this morning and did some checking in the Chancery Clerk's Office. They close at noon on Saturdays, andtime caught up with me before I could get to the Circuit Clerk's office. Don't suppose you would be much interested in marriage licenses though for you



Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alahama.

said your ancestor was from the first marriage which took place it. Georgia.

The records indicate that James L. Burks was in Georgia in March. 1845, but had arrived in Scott County, Mississippi, on or before December 23rd, 1845, as he and his son-in-law Thomas Harris began purchasing land on that date. They must havedone lots of trading for there are a good many deeds on which their names appear as grantees and crantors.

The will record book indicates that James L. Burks died in Parly April, 1866, but did not leave any will. The Administrators petition names all the heirs, though, so is almost as good as a will.

TheChencery Clark mentioned that much of the property they dealt in was nearer Harpersyille than it was Hillsboro, Hillsboro was the County Seat at that time, though, which probably accounts for your information, that he lived in that town. When I was over there several weeks are, I checked the Harpershille Ammakimmyx Cemetary, but found no stones. Some people I talked to about the Burks thought they must be buried in the ebanon Cemetery, which is located between Hillsboro and Herbersville and not so far from the old house I mentioned that is now known as the Burks property, though they said that none by Burks name had lived there for many years.

Hope this information is what you wanted. It was a pleasure to secure it, and thope repays in somemasure the kindnesses the alabaha

Archives Department has shown me at verioustimes.
I was about to forget to mention that the Chancery Clerk is Mr. Taylor Tadlock, Forest, Mississippi, Thosee for certified copius is usually \$1.50 per page of record, should you want copies.

Thankin you for past favors and with best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. J. Harper.

FROM Records in the CHANGERY CREEK'S O FIGE. Forest, Scott County, Miss.

Book A, Wills, 1866-1899, Pare 1x and 2.

May Term, A.D. 1866. Scott County, Mississippi.

Petition of Thomas J. Burks and Phomas Harris, citizens of said county, respectufully show to your Monor that "ames Burks, late of said County, departed this life on or about 10th (think this is correct, but it is a bit indistinct, there are two figures though) day of "pril last, leaving no will or testament, so far as your petitioners know leaving about 1200 acres of land, stock of cattle, hogs, some family untensils, some debts due, estimated about one thousand dollars.

This retition further shows that T.J. Burks is the son end Thos. Harris is the son in law and that seid dec'd. left the following

heirs at law. namely:

John Burks The heirs of Lydia J. Harris. The Heirs of James M. Burks. (James Madison Burks, Mrs. Akin's ancestor.) A.R. Burks Martha R. Bonds (whose husband was C.C. Bonds). T. J. Burks B. M. Burks Elizabeth Harris Jane Burks B. F. Burks



Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin to asulge, Alabama.

And that the dec'd. left the following heirs at law, namily:

John Burks
The heirs of Lydia J. Harris

W. C. Burks

The heirs of James M. Burks . (James Madison Purks, Mrs. Akin's ancestor.)

Mertha R. Bonds (her husband was C. C. Bonds).

Elizabeth Earris

B. P. Burks

T. J. Burks

B. M. Burks

Jane Burks

Securities on Admbnistrators' Bond:

E. J. Madden G. C. Harper.

SIGNED:

Apretsers:

T. J. Burks, Thorma Harris. D. ted: May 7, 1866.

Inwin Miller
E.J. Wadden
Wm. L. Stewart
W.A. Welch

Page 39 and 40. Book A. Wills, 1866-1899. Scott County, Miss.

August Term. A.D. 1866.

Appraisal of Istate ER by Irwin Miller, E.J. Madden, W.L. Stewart, and XX W.A. Welch, May 9th, 1866. --- \$769.50.

Page 41. A list of debts, etc.

Page 42. The petition of Y.J. and L.R. Burks for Guardianship of Sufus L. Burks age 17 years and Sunice Jane Burks age 15 years, minor children of J.L. Burks,

PROM "DETD AND MULTTAGE" Records, Scott County, Miss. Forest, wiss.

Deed Book E, page 182. Filed 20th of May A.D. 1850, in Hillsboro, Scott Coutny, Mississippi.

JAMES L. BURKS)
to) GEORGIA, TALBOT COUNTY, 17th day of March, 1845.
THOMAS HARRIS, Trustee)

... f r and in behalf of martha milton, wife of William R. Milton now of said county, ... for and consideration of love and affection for his daughter, the said Martha Milton, hath given ... a certain negro girl by the name of Adaline, aged about four years,

Signed,

James.L. Burks. March 17,1845.



Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston "kin Notasulga, Alabama.

Note: This Teed was apparently drawn up in Talbot County, Georgia, on the 17th day of Merch, 1865, but was not recorded in Scott County, Miss., until the 20th day of May, 1850. This might prove that area - Burks did not come to Mississippi until after Merch 17th, 1885.

DUED BOOK D, page 180. Scott County, Miss. Forest, Miss. Filed December 24, 1845.

Deed from Henry and Sarah Lunn to James L. Burks and Thomas Barris of Scott County, Miss., for 400 70/100 acres of land \$1,000.00, dated December 23rd, 1845.

NOTE: The Clerk told the description of this property indicated it was near expensible, Miss., which is some distance Northeast of "illsboro. This is the first deed transferring property to James L. Burks, and indicates he arrived in Scott County, Miss., sometime after worch 17th, 1845. (see note above), and abefore Lec. 23rd, 1845.

here are numerous other deeds transferring land to or from James L. Burks and his wife UNICY and his partner and son-in-law Thomas -arris, and his wife Lydia J. (Burks) harris. Dates on these deeds are from 1845 to January 1, 1860, but will not go into details.

Other deeds noted are Bilton H. Burks and wife Tusan E.; & Gimeon B. Burks and A.R. Burks. The latter one, A.R. Burks, was selling his newspaper, the <u>Hillsboro Argus</u> for \$1,00.00, this including the paper, the printing press, etc.

The following item is a bit unusual, so I include it also.

Dall Book K, Page 355. Scott County, Miss. Forest, Hiss. Filed July 19, 1864.

It is a Marriage Contract between James Burks, widower, of Scott County, Miss., and Sarah Borne of Beake County, Mississippi, North of Scott County, agreeing that the property of each of the Con racting parties, in event of the death of the either of them, should not to to the surviving person, but would go to their children. In other words, Burks' property would to to his children, and Mrs. Borne's property would go toher children, etc.

This document is dated July 19, 1864.

NOTE: I Include this than item for it indirects he must have married again about that date.

On the back of one of these photostats in handwriting:

1850 CCENSUS. BENTON COUNTY, XXXX ALABAMA. (Later Calhoun County). Page 56. Family No. 195.

Thomas J.Burks 26 b. in Ga. Sarah 23 b. in Ga. Lydia 5 b. in Ala. KMXXX. Wm. F. b. in Ala. 3 John M. 4 mos. b. in Ala. Alfred J. 17 b. in Georgia. Chesley M. SI b. in Georgia.



Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

Note; This is not Thomas J. Burks, son of James L. Burks, This must be the son of Chesley Burks who married Tydia Robinson, 1810, in Jasper County, Georgia.

1350 CENSUS. BENTON COUNTY, ALABAMA. (Later Calhoun County).

Daniel Sullivan		36	b. in S.C.
Angeline		34	b. in Ga.
Wancy M.		13	b. in Ala.
John R.		12	b. in "la.
Mary		9	b. in Ala.
Martha		7	b. in "la.
Thomas	-	6	b. in "la.
Lydia		1.	b. in Ala.
Chesley Burks		62	b. in South Carolina.

Chesley Burks 62 b. in South Carolina.

Chesley Burks married Lydia Robinson 1310, in JasperCounty, Ga.

James Lyon Burks married "artha Robinson 1811 in Jasper County, Ga.

Martha Robinson and Lydia Robinson were sisters.

COMPART LIST OF HEIRS with JAMES LYONS BURKS BIBLE RECORD.



ROPINSON (Burke)

1. Hennah Amanda

b. Apr. 28, 1826. m. Benry Clay Northcutt (See Exarthcutt Family).

d. 1917, Newport, Kentucky, b. Vanceburg, Kentucky.

Contributed by Mrs. Kate Clagett Duncan.

THE ROBINSON FAMILY.

"John "obinson, 16 year old immigrant to Virginia on the 'Thomas and John', June 6, 1635."

I do not know where this was found, but it might point the way

to the first Robinson immigrant. (Letter from Mrs. -dwin Long. Dec. 9. 1937.)

(Note by mim: Sounds like Hotten's Lists, published 1874.)

"George :ashington mentions a John Robinson, apparently a Virginian who was interested in land in the Dismal Swamp in 1763-1764. The swamp is on the Virginia-North Carolina line, Just worth of Chowan County, N.C. (About page 188, Wolume I.) There might be some connection. (Letter from Miss Amma Tatherine Anderson.) The boundary between Virginia and North Carolina was surveyed and settled in 1725, running through the dismal Swamp. The division of Carolina into North and outh Carolina was made in 1729. Chowan County was one of the earliest counties of North Carolina, having been howan Precinct in Albermarle County.

William Robinson, member of Commons from Theorem, N.C., 1793-94, 97, page 23. <u>Mistery of Morth Carolina</u>, by Chaeler.

Luke Robinson, Anson Sounty, N.S. one of the Regulators and signers of the petition (July 21, 1768) advocating election of court officers by the People. (Solonial Records of N.S.)

"Luke Robinson appears in Anson County, 1771, as one of the "egulators from that county, he having presented a petition to Gov. .ryon in the interest of the egulators." (W.H. Bason, Genealogist.)

Deed of Luke "obinson from "illiam Lewis, 177h, Anson County. Deed from Luke Robinson and wife, Christian C. Robinson, 1774, Anson Co.

Anson County, M.C., was erected in 1749 from Bladen County; Richmond County was formed 1779 from Anson, page 351. "Hist of M.C.", by "heeler.

The fact that William, John, Luke and Christian are family names in the Robinson family; these references are shown as a possibility of their relationship.

AMHXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

JOHN ROBINSON married Elizabeth Jones (widow), January 8, 1754. Chowan County, North Carolina.

North Carolina, Chowan County. Will of John Robenson:

in the name of God Amen I John Gobeson of Chowan County planter being very sick and weak of body but of Sound Mind and memory and understanding - praised to God for it -- I do make and Constitute and Ordain this my



COPY Sent by Mrs. Mary L. Akin Notasulga, Alahama.

Last Will and Testament in manner andform following: It is My Will and desire that my Wife Elizabeth Robenson shall have all that part of my Estate that did belong to hir before I married hir to hir disposal without any interruption whatsoever.

ITTM: I give go my Son John Robenson one small Bibel.

ITUM: I give all the Rest of my Estate personal and Royel after my funeral Charges and all my Just Debss are paid to be Equally divided between my two grandsons John and Milliam Robenson to them and their hears for Ever and I (o) dain and desire Edward Hallsey as be my Hole and Sole Executor of this my Last Well and Testiment Given under my hand and soal this 25 day of october in the years of our Lord 1756

> Signad: his Х John Robenson mark

Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us John Lewis John Lewis Juston William Lewis

Will Book A. Folio 211.

Your attention is called to William Lewis, witness to the will of John Robenson, and above to a deed from William Lewis to Luke Robinson.

CERISTIAN ROBITSON

Morried John Holland, August 24, 1783, Rowen County, North Corolina. Rowen County was formed from Annon in 1753. Was Christian the sinter of John?

JOHN ROBINSON

b. probably 1753. m. Lydia Brinn, Merch 30, 1773. Chowan County, N.C.

From North and South Carolina Marriage Records by Glements.

He died 1816, Jasper County, Goorgia. (See Will).

In the above will reference is made to two grandsons, John and William. JOHN ROBINSON, above was no doubt grandson, not a son, and if his birth date was 1.753, he could have been the one r ferred to. Some genealogists think that his wife, Lydia, was a widow; however, Richard Brinn, witnessed the will of William Haugton of Chowan County, N.C., Nov. 17, 1749. (Abstracts of mxxxx N.C. Wills" by Grimes, page 153.)

Could be have been her father?

The descendants of JOHN ROBINSON have been told that he fought in the Revolutionary War. Below are references to John and William Robinson.

Were the grandsons referred to in the will?

"Issued 15 June 1785. to Mr. John Robinson ... hh days military service, 1782. Bk. &x S. No. 298. "Claims Against South Carolina growing out of the Revolution"; and from some reference, Bk. V., No. 250, issued July27, 1785, to John Robinson for futy as Sgt., 1781-1782, See Marion's Men



Sent by Mrs. ary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

by Wm. W. Boddie, page 20. On same page is shown william Robinson, Bk. S. no. 19.

It is not known when JOHN ROBINSON arrived in Georgia, but he was in Uglethorpe County, in 1806 as his daughter, Lucy, married there.

1808. Jasper County, Georgia. Index toDeeds. From Jno. Robinson, Sr. to William Phillips.

1809. Apr. 29. Baldwin County. (Now Randolph). Deeds.
John Robinson from Clinton Webb for \$300, 202; acres, Lot 155, 18th Dist.
Bk. 3, page 414.

Witnesses: Jno. Robinson, Jr., and James Hicks. (Was he the same who married Elizabeth Northcutt?)

March 11, 1811. Baddwin County, Georgia. Deed Bk. 6, page 173-174. Magaxamana Jno. Abbinson and Lydia Robinson, his wife, to Mathan Williams, all of Randolph County, Georgia, for \$1500, lot 155, 2022 acres, 13th Dist.

March 12, 1812. - Randolph County, Georgia. Book 6, page 57.
John John Johnson, Sr., planter, to Mathan Williams, planter, for \$1300, Lot 153, 2022 acres, 18th District.

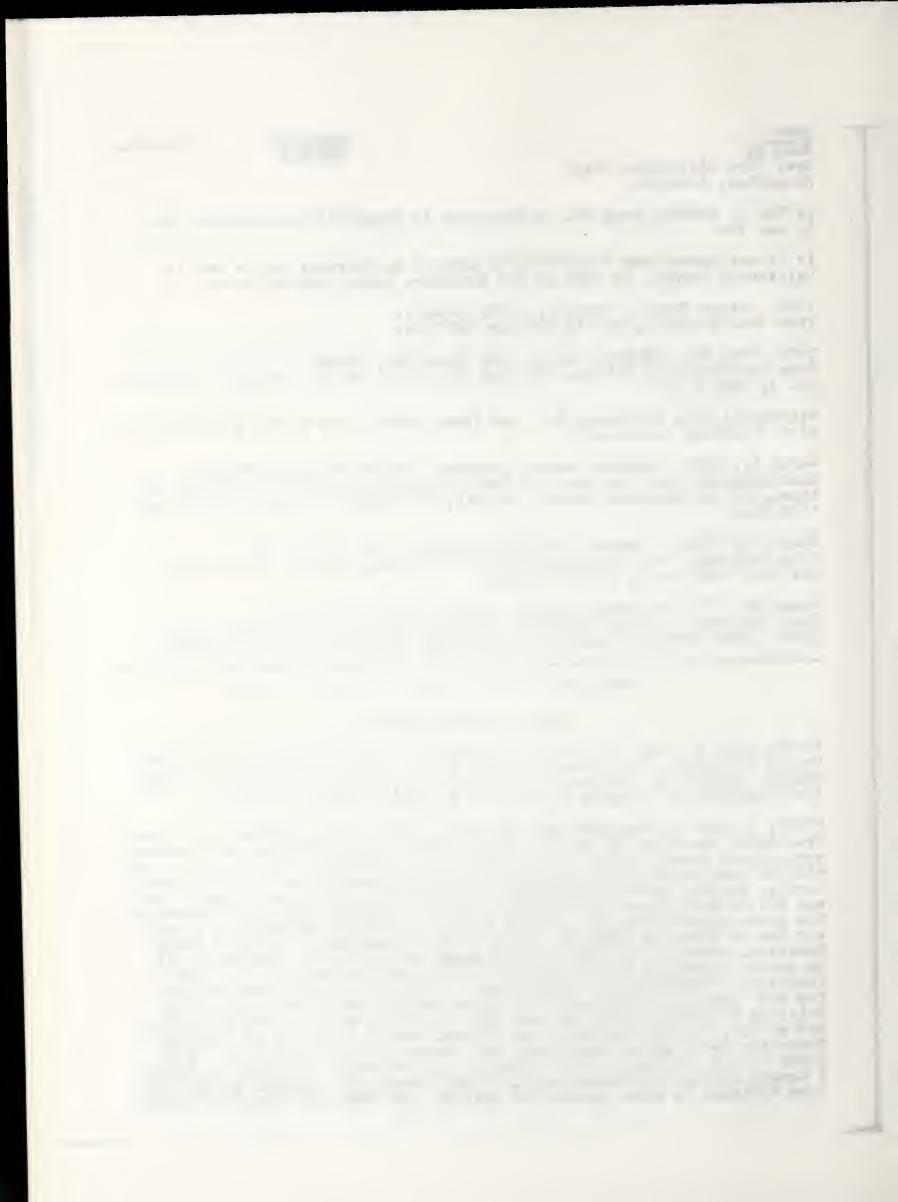
Merch 27, 1313. - Jasper County, Georgia. Book 6, page 31.
John Robinson to James Phillips, both of Jasper County, Georgia, for \$1000 (land formerly Randolph), lot 102, 2022 acr s, loth Fistrict.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE OF JASTER COUNTY, GEORGIA.

WILL OF JOHN ROPINSON

In the name of God, Amen, i, John Mobinson of the State of Georgia, and County of Jasper, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make this my last dill and Testament in the name and for the Bollowing (This is to say)

FIRST, I give and bequeath thto my beloved wife, Lydia Rebinson, all that fractional tract or lot of land where I now live; containing one-hundred seventy-one acres, which land tract of land is known by No. 145, together with all and singular my negroes, goods, and chattels that I now possess, namely, Antony, and Fora and their two children, Mollie and Jimmie, Nat and Sallie with their two children, Mark and Clemmy, with the increase of the alove negroes for her support during lifetime or widowhood, My will and Desire firectly after the death or intermarriage of my Wife, Lydia Robinson, that all my negroes above marks named, lands, tenaments, with my goods, Chattels, and household furniture may be appraised by three individual distinterested persons to be appointed by the fuperior fourt for the County aforesaid and the amount equally me fivided between my Children hereafter named, my son, Luke Robinson, my Fon, John Robinson, and my Son, William Robinson, and My Son, Jessie Robinson, my Daughter Christian Webb, and my daughter, Lucy Northcutt and my daughter fassey Burks and my daughter, Lidia Burks, and my Daughter, Angelenia Robinson. I hereby appoint my beloved wife, Lidia Robinson my executor and my son John Robinson my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby



(Burks) Mrs. Hary Livingston Akin

rewoking all former Wills made by me. In ditness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of Hovember in the year of our Lord, 1815, Signed, Sealed and published and declared by the above named.

John Robinson to the last will and Testament in the presence of we, we have hereunto subscribed out names in the presence of the the Testor.

Signed:

John Robinson.

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Thomas Ransom Henry C. Ramsey James H. Ramsey

Sent by xxx.

hotasulga, Alabama.

(Herex is shown the seal of Jasper County, Georgia.) This is a copy of a certified copy of the above will, taken from the records in May, 1937.)

Personally, appeared in open court thomas Ramsey, Sr. Henry G. Ramsey, James H. Namsey, witness to the within will and being duly Sworned saith they saw John Robinson Senior sign, seal, publish, and declare instrument of writing to contain his true last will and testament and at the time of his so doing he was of sound mind and memory -. Sworn to and subscribed in open Tourt this the 7th day of anuary 1817.

Robert Robey CCO

Signed: Thomas Ramsey H. G. Ramsey James Ramsey.

given.) Jasper County, Georgia, Will Book Page 2x 307. (no number for bookxxxx

INVENTORY of the good of the Estate of John Robinson deceased taken this 21th day of Fobruary 1317 ---

1 Negro man Natt L Negor man Antony 1 woman Sylva 1 boy Mark 1 girl Winney 1 woman Dorkas and one infant 1 gkkek girl Milly and child Hannah 1 girl Jane 23 year old Hogs 3 sows & 9 pigs 12 head of Cattle 1 Mattock 1 Mair Fire Dogs, Shovel, & Tongs 2 Wedges and 2 axes 3 sides of Leather 1 Lott of tools 1 Grindstone 1 Pot Mack L Lott kichin furniture L lott water vessels 2 pair Geer(?) 1 Cotton Wheel	650.00 300.00 200.00 750.00 250.00 18.00 76.00 18.00 76.00 3.50 6.00 5.00 5.00 7.00
1 Lott Barrels 4:50 1 Reap Hook, 121	4.623



Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulca, Alabama.

1 Flax Theel 1.00 3 Belts 2.50	\$ 3.50
1 Lott Jugs 3.25 1 Loom 1.50	4.75
1 Cow Hide 1.50	1.50
1 Sugar Canister	1.50
1 upboard and contents	25.00
1 Pine Table	3.00
9 Chairs	6.00
xxxxxx	x8xx8x
L Chest	2.50
L Chain	• 25
L Bedstead and Furniture	33•31 월
1 Bedsted and Furniture	33.31
1 Beddsted and Furniture	33·31½
l Pair Stilards	3.00
1 Candle Hould	.121
1 Nater Pail	•75

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We the under written appraisers of the Estate of John Robinson doc'd after Being duly Sworn agreeable to the law , the above is mentioned articles is all that has been shown us or come under our inowledge ... Given under out hands and Seals the 24 day of February, 1317.

> Thomas lamsay Elihah Cornwell George Ramsey

Registered 9 day of June 1817, Robert Roby CCO.

a. Christian b. 1779 Chowan County, North Varolina. Married Clinton Webb, son of Mohert and Wildred Clinton Webb. Died 1872, coogia.

Mrs. Shirley, grand-daughter of Christian Robinson, Tebb, who wisited in Cobb County, Georgia 1937, stated "Christian had brown eyes, dark hair, rather small and slender with small hands and foet. These, she thought, were inherited from her Butch Ancestoos. Her family were busy, industrious, and had the "will to do" When an old lady, Christian lived with "rs. Chirley's parents. The children, being sent to care for tair hrandmother, would report her as weeping, when asked why, Christian would reply that it made her sad to think that once she had eleven slaves to wait upon her and now her daughter and family had to do it. " -- Mrs. Amelia parkman Costeberry.

- L. Toliver Simpson married Mary (Polly) Mitchell Logan, Milton Co., Ga. A. Clinton Toliver b. Aug. 7, 1863, Milton Co., Ga. Married Idna Lulu McNeely, June 3, 1883. Milton County, Ga. Edna Lula McNeely b. Sept 11, kkwaxxkaxxx 1865, Chambers Col, Alabama.
 - 1. Edward Toliver b. May 4, kaksx 1884, Hickory Flat, 16.17, la. 2. Mattie b. Apr. 12, 1886, Milton Co., Ga. Married Tyre -mithweck, axx Boswell, Ga.

a. Edward Neal b. Feb. 12, 1908, Roswell, Ga.

b. Clinton b. Roswell, Ga.

- c. McNeely b. Aug. 31, 1919, Marrietta, Ga.
 d. Martha Lou b. apr. 6, 1921, Marietta Ga.
 3. Jackson Togan b. Jan 26, 188, Altoona, Ga. (??).
 4. Lillian, born Ma6 17, 1890, Norcross, Ga. Married Gordon Mann,
 Atlanta, Ga.
 5. Roy born Dec. 2, 1892, Morcross, Ga.



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> 6. Fannie Lou b. May 20, 1395, Roswell, Ga. Married lloyd Harris, Marietta, Ga. : A. Lloyd Webb b. Marietta, Ga.

B. Frances b. "arietta, Ga.

7. Clinton Toliver, Jr., b. Jan. 27, 1898, Roswell, Ga. married Pauline Moore, arietta, ga.: a. Dorothy Moore b. Tarietta, Ga. b. Clinton Toliver III

8. Ruth(Twin) b. Sept. 29, 1901, Roswell, Ga. 9. Ruby(Twin), b. Sept. 29, 1901, Roswell, Ga. 10. Polly Mitchell b. Jan. 2, 1905, Roswell, Ga. Married Robert Hull B. William Jasper b. Wilton County, Ga.

C. Mary Jennie, m. Shirley, b. MiltonCo., Ga.
D. Laura (m. Jacksen) b. MiltonCo., Ga.
EJ Amanda C. (m. Brinn) b. MiltonCo., Ga.
F. Ile (m. Maxwell) b. Milton Co., Ga.

G. Carrie, b. Milton Co., Ga.
H. James, r. Milton Co., Ga.
I. James Porter, b. Milton Co., Ga.
2. Jesse, 1875, in Milton Co., Ga.
3. Milford, 1875, in Milton Co., Ga.
4. Alfred, 1875, in milton Co., Ga.

Bible Records of the family of Toliver Simpson Webb were contributed by Mrs. Polly Webb Hortheutt.

5. Robert, shoemsker, b. 1807, North Carolina. Married Mary ---. 1850 U.S. Gensus, Roswell Dist,. Cobb County, Ga.

A. Alfred m. b. 1834, Ga.

B. Sarah B. 1836, Ba. "arried "artin Fowler, "obb Co., Ga.
C. hathryn b. 1837, Ga. married Hooks (widow in 1875, Tobb Co., Ga.
D. James H. b. 1839, Ga.
E. Mary b. 1840, obb County, Ga. Married Smith Arrold.
F. Robert F. b. 1842, Ga.
G. Cliston, b. 1845, Ga. Married William Grogan, Yobb Co., Ga.

H. Geroline, b. 1845, Ga. Married William Grogan, Jobb Co., Ga. I. Emma ba 1845 Georgia.

6. John. in Milton County, Ga., 1875. Children: Josse J. Thomas, France married Filhert Dodd, Wilton Co., Ga.

4. Narcissa, m. Snow. Children: Benjamin, "yatt, Harvey, Milton Co., Ga. S rah m. Dennis Singleton, Gwinnett Co., Ga. (Singleton children: Robert, Duncan, Dennis, jr.). Cahterine m. Norcross, Gwinnett Co., Ga.; Duncan, Elizabeth m. Joseph Phillips, Grimes ol, Texas; Angeline, married J.W. Knight, Barbour Tounty, Alabama; Lydia m. James A. hambers.

Data on Family of hristian Robinson Webb was taken from the court records of the case of Jesse J. Northcutt et al versus Clement Re Johns et al Action of Prespass to try the Title to 3070 acres of land, Sa ine County, Texas, Cormerly owned by Jesse J. Robinson, Filed in Dist. Court Travis County, Texas, April 20, 1875, no. 4375.

b. Lucy, b. 1782, N.C. Married Alexander Northcutt, Oct. 17, 1806, Oglethorpe County, Georgia. See Morthoutt Pamily for children. Died Oct. 2, 1966, Merietta, Georgia. Buried in Luke Simpson Nortcutt's lot, Citizen's Cometory.



Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabana.

" I have tufted spread that 'ucy Robinson gave my mother. She said her mother spun the thread, wove thecloth, and made the spread. Emong all her grand-daughters she selected Mama (Emma Jane Forthcutt Contgomery, dau of Jesse Jones Forthcutt) to keep that spread as she thought she would take the best care of it. You see how well she judged. I have it in good condition, also a small preture of Lucy Robinson, Fetter from Jessie M. Enderson, Feb. 18, 1913.

c. Luke J.

1820 U.S. Census Baldwin County, Ga. Wales: 1 16-26, Females Kone. 6(??) engaged in agridulture, 9 slaves.

Married Matilda Falkner, Jan. 23, 1823, Jasper County, Ga. (Original Marriage Bonds.) Trimitive Bantist Preacher for over 10 years.

July 1831, Henry County, Ga., "inutes of the Court of Ordinary' Luke Mobilison to divide the estate of Overton Pholos, dec'd. Died Mewton County, Georgia. Children: Jesse I., Avazena married New; John W.; Luke J., Jr., Sarah married M.L. "inorx, Fulton County, Georgia.; Lydia, married New; Mary, married Joshia Marbut, Pope County, Georgia; Thomas D., Marths married Sesnay; Garlotte married Luke "cods, Cherokee Co., Ga.

Data on fine family of xxxxxx Dr. Jesse I. Robinson was taken from newspaper clippings contributed by Tiss Emma Tethenine Anderson, August, 1938.

1. Jesse I. (Doctor), Married rah Trinces Illington. a. Jasse Jr.

(1) Day married J. W. Rutland.

(2) Buily Isabel, artist, married John Akvin Vaughn. July 23,1938.

Atlanta, Ga.
b. Luke (Doctor) b. 1369, married ~mma Armstrong, died July 23, 1938, Atlanta, Ga. Duried Covington, Ga.

(NOTE: Semms possible that I have copied a wrong date here. Dr. Dake's sister, mily, would not marry on the day be died. I mus have miscopied. Do not have the original to r fer to inorder to correct this date. This materail is at Georgia Archives, sent there by Mrs. Akin. Possible that this die could be obtained by anyone interested in it.)

Honor graduate of Scuthern Madical College, practised in Walton and Jewton Counties, Ga., over 15 years. Member of City Council, Board of Education, President of State Board of Medical Examiners, for some years, Covington, Ga. Children: Annabel, Lucy Frances, Reginald, Buy, (?), orden Luke, Jr.

d. Lydia

Married Chesley Burks, April 10, 1810, Jasper County, Ga. (Original Narriege Bonds) (relative of James Lyons Burks):

1. William 2. C. Marion

3. Jackson . Childr n: Nancy, Alice, Peter, Calhoun Co., Ala.
4. Lydia J. Married D. Sullivan, Chickasaw County, Miss. Dau: Angeline S. Hancy M. married William P. Gossett, Cilot Point, Texas.
6. Jefferson.

7. Angeline, m. Sullivan.
8. Avazena, m. Hollingsworth. Children: Taylor H., William, John, Chesley, Josephine, Warren, Tary, Thomas J., Susan m, N. Gidley.



e. John, Jr., born April 10, 1786, Richmond County, Forth Carolina. Marrie Mary Anox Croll, July 6, 1813, Jasper County, Georgia. Mary Anox Croll, day of Smauel, Sr., and Mary Knox, b. Jan. 25, 1785; m. (1st) James & Croll; d. 1866; d. June 14, 1857, Jasper County, Georgia. Buried Wilburn-Robinson Cemetery, Jasper County, Ga. (NOTE mjm: I have made another error in copying home, evidently. d. 1866, and dl 1857.)

1803. John dobinson, Jr., a Juror, Randolph County, Ga. (new Jasper). Ga. D.A.R. EOOK, page 29.

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1820 CETSUS. JASPER CO., GA.

JOTT ROBITSON, JR.

Males; 1 under 10, 1 16-19, 1 7emales: 2 under 10, 1 10-14, 1 25-15. 26-45. 2 over 15.

Oct. 18, 1824. Fayette County, Georgia. Jane Burks of Henry County to John Robinson of Jasper County, Ga. Book A, page 314. Deed Records.

John Robinson, Jr., Representative to State Legislature from Roudolph County, Ga., 1312; from Janser County (created from Randolph) 1313-1847; Capitol at Milledgeville, Ga. Dept. of Archives & Hist., Atlanta, Ga.

1. James C.

2. John I. 3. Martha Anne h. 1319. Married Samuel Jackson Wilbur, 1810. Wied 1894. Children:

(a) Mary Jane b. Jar. 18h2, (Jan. 1938, 95 years of age). Married

Norgan McAfee, 1859.
(1) Wi mie Gentrude b. 1866. Married Cont. Edwin Lang, 1804.
a. Gentrude b. Lanett, Chambers County, Alabama. warried John Michardson Scott.

l. P. William.

Data on family of John Aobinson, Jr., was contributed by 'rs. Whnie Kom McAfee Lang, taken from her D.A.R. paper, Fible, and fombstoes records, from "The Knox Family" by Miss Hattie L. Goodman, Jackson Co., Re. Wills, page 211, Samuel Knox, -r.

James Tyon Burks born 1791, Removed to Scott County, Miss., about 1845 from Talbot County, Ga., Died "ay 9, 1856, Scott County, Miss.

"Itxis shown by the records that one James L. Burks, whose residence is stated as Lebanon, Wilson County, served as a Sergeant in Capt. Moses Thompson's Company, 3rd (Copeland's) Regiment, Lest Tennessee Militia. War of 1812. His service commenced Jan. 28, 1811, and t rminated May 20, 1811, "War axx Department, June 15, 1908. Washington, F.C."

f. WITH TAM, married Polly Williams, Sent. 3, 1813, Jasher Jounty, Ga. (Original Marriage Bonds).

g. Martha (Patsey). Born 1793, Married JAMES LYON BURKS, Sept. 19, 1811, Jasper County, Ga. Died Talbot County, Ga., 1834.

^{...} the records of this Bureau show that James L. Burls was drafted in lilson County, Tonn. (as above) .. in the War wxxkala Against the Creek Indians, and until discharged at FAYOTTOVILLE, DISCOUNTY, Tringasas, (See letter from the Dr. Burke in Michonond, Ma., and the



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letter from r. Ples Hobbs, Faretteville, Tenn.)

"James Lyon Burks married in Tabbot County, Ga., in 1835, the name of his wife not stated. Mis house in Talbot County, Ga., was burned in 1838, His daughter Jane E. Sanders was b. May 17, 1851, Hillsboro, Scott County, Mississippi. In 1952, he was a resident of Scott County, Miss., where he died May 9, 1866. " Pureau of Pensions, Oct. 29, 1909, Mashington, D.C.

Sax of the sons of James Lyon and Martha (Patsey) Abbinson Burks sirved in the Confederate States Army.

Campbell, 1983, "eridian, XXXXX Texas. ied 1887, rownwood. Texas.

(2) James Lyon Burks Harris, Jr., Born Lake County, Miss. Marrie Bula Barbee, Tay, 1886, Salado, Texas. Tied 1932, California. Daughters: Dlivia, Tennie Barbeex Harris.

(b) John Pryor Harris. Born June 12, 1837, Jesper County, Ga. Married (1st) Malvinia Marion, 1859, Mississippi. Married (2nd) Florence Xxx 7ay, Mississippi. Married (3rd) Alice 7ay, who died Toril 8,

Ark Tay, Mississippi.

1915, Brandon, Mississippi.

(1) James Lyon Harris, Lawyer. Bore 1850, Bra don, Miss., Graduat of Thiv. of Miss., Atty. Gen. of Miss., 1804. Married Brid's Lowrey, 1886, Jackson, Miss., Daught r of Gov. Mobert Lowrey of Miss. Removed to Texas. Died 1905, Dallas, Texas. Children: James Lyon Marris, Jr., Robert Lowery Marris, Ruth, Mahel, all born Trinesville, Texas.

(2) John Press Marris, Jr., Born 1862, beett County, Miss. Died

(2) John Pryor Harris, Jr., Born 1962, Scott County, Miss. Died 1895, at college, Univ. of Miss.

(3) MELLIE, born Scott Sounty, Miss., Sarried William Williams.

Aughtor: Wary Williams, married Guion Williams.

(Note by mjm: Pamalia Walthall m. William Burns, 1816, Feb. 29, asper County, Ga. They moved to Eyette Co., Ga. around about 1823-25. Then to Euscaloosa Co., Northport, Ala., 1830-1835. Then to Chickasaw County, Miss. between 1841-43. Chickasaw Co., not far from Scott Co. When william Jurks d. 1863-68, a W.S. Williams ws appointed A ministrator.)

(K) Thomas Harris, born Scott County, Miss.

Children of John Pryor "arris by his 2nd marriage with Florence Gay:

(5) Erma, born Scott County, Miss. (6) Florence Judson Harris, married R.L. Slaughter, son of Col. C.C. Slaughter, Dellas, Texas. Died April 7, 1837(mjm: this date must be wrong), al aso, Texas. Son: R.L. Slaughter.

Children of John Pryor Harris to Alice Gay, his 3rd marriage:
(7) Aileen born Scott County, Miss. Gerried S. Maurice McAshan,

nouston, Texas, Children: Marris McAshan, S. Maurice, Jr. James E., all horn Houston, Texas.



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Cent by Mrs. Mary Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

Children of John Pryor "arrisxxx and his third wife, Alice Gay: (8) Lottie born Scott County, Miss., married J.H. Shepherd. Children: Tharlot's, J.N., Jr., Robert Link, all bornin Oklahoma.
(9) William G. Harris. Died Arch 17, 1914. Houston, Texas.

(c) Andrew Jackson Harris, Attorney-at-Law, born Jan. 27, 1339, Talbot County, Ga. Married Olivia Pearson Sugg, July 31, 1366, on Tugg Plantation, Calhoun County, Miss. Died an. 11, 1310. Belton, Texas.

Graduated With honors University of Mississippi. April, 1861. Mar Between the States organized troops, elected Capt. Co. I, i.f. 27th Rog., Miss., CSA; dissbled when transferred to the 4th Miss. Cavalry, on staff of brother, Col. James Ly n Harris. See Harris Family and May Harris Walker.

July 1867. Removed to Bolton, Texas. Served Texas Senate 1880-1882. Collected data, prepared and filed suit for the heirs of Josse J. Robinson referred to under Toliver Simpson Webb. "Capt. A.J. Tarris, one of five ment chiefly instrumental in bringing Baylor Fe male Coll ge to Belton one of the frustees and I gal advisers until his death." Biographical Stetch, Military Mixtory.

Olivia Bearson Sugg, born Tec. 1, 1914, Oktibbeka County, Wiss. Med July 26, 1911, Belton, Texas.

((1) Mary Mydia (May) Marris. Porn Feb. 14, 1869. Belton Dakas. Married Samuel Sims Walker. Way 30, 1889, Belton, Taxas. See May Harris Walker Gen. Chart.

12x (a) alton Arris Walker, Forn Dec. 3, 1889, Belton, Texas, Married Caroline Lunt, Arch 17, 1924, born --- in print, it says she was born Caroline County, Maryland, This is delphia, Penn.

1. Samuel Sims Walker III bern July 31, 1925, Test Foint, N.Y. (b) Samuel Sims Walker, Jr. burn Jan. 23, 1891, Belton, Texas,

Died Cept. 7, 1891. Belton Totas.
(2) Martha Mizabeth (Bessie) Harris, born Oct. 11, 1871, Belton, Texas. Married Bike L. Phelps, April 25, 1395, The 5 of 1895 has been scratched out and a number written over it, that looks like &, but am not sure of this. Married in Belton, Texas, Written out at side of photo tati c print in handwriting. Remarkanx Markanax "B. N.O.". hich could mean that like L. Phelos was born in New Orleans? Or thet married New Tleans?

Pike 4. Thelpsborn July 1866 in New Orleans, La., son of James Phelps, born Connecticut, and Almira (b. 1823), Miss., dau of Dr. James A.R. Phelps, of Orizimbo on the Brazos, Texas. She was not related toher husband; her father moved to dev. Orleans thence to Texas. If the Battle of San Jacinto the Mexican General Santa Anna, was held on Dr. Phelps' plantation and he saved the General's life after he had taken an overdose of opium

a. Olivia Louise Phelps, born Sept. 13, 1896, Belton, Texas. Med Apr. 5, 1902, Belton, Texas.

(3) Clivia Texas Harris, born May 2, 1874, Belton, Texas, married John P. Hammersmith, Dec. 24, 1893, (b. 1869, son of Peter and



AdOD Sent Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulma, Alabama.

and Minerva Burris "ammersmith), Taylor, Texas. Children of Olivia Frances Ahrris and John P. Hammersmith;

a. Harris Hammersmith born Mr. 25, 1895, Beltot, Texas. Married Caroline Shirmer, June 15, 1920, (b. Jan. 25, 1898, Charleston, S.C., dau of Harry Carr and Caroline "iley Schirmer), No aston, Texas.

War Record: Sgt. Battery B. 19th F.A. 5th Div. A F, overseas May 1918, St. Die, St. Mihiel, Terme, St. Maris, Army of Occupation. Returned to U.S. July 1919, d'scharged Ft. Sam Mouston, Texas, Aug. 3, 1919.

Kievlan), Houston, Texas.

World War Record: 2nd Lt. Pilot, "ir Service. Ellington Field, Texas, 1918-1919.

1. Edgar Kievlan, Jr., born Nov. 21, 1923, Houston, Texas. c. May Hammersmith, born Jan. 12, 1399, Felton, Texas. Died Nov. 28

1930. Houston, Texas.

(4) Lucy Bell Harris Morn Oct. 1, 1876, Belton, Texas. Married mircus Davis, June 26, 1902, New York City. Died Feb. 17, 1904. Delton,

After attending Baylor Female College, xxxix studied at Ashool of Pramatic Art, "ew York City; played with Maude Adams and Fayersham

1901, in Romeo and Juliet.

(5) Annie Jackson Harris, form Tay 28, 1330, Belton, texas, Tarried Frank Knowles, June 25, 1911, Houston, Texas. Deid Feb. 7, 1917. Pelton, Texas.

(6) Thomas illiam Harris, born Feb. 15, 1384, Belton, Texas, died

Rxxx July 9, 1386, Pelton, Texas.
(7) Andrew Jackson Harris, Jr. born April 5, 1887, Belton, Texas,

died Peb. 22, 1889. Belton, Texas.

(d) Martha Lennora Harris, born Oct. 1, 1840, Talbot County, Ga., married Richard T. Bonds, Scott County, Mississippi. Two children: Slifford and Mattie Run. d. Meridian, Miss. Out at side in handwriting beside Mattie is written Hilton. (?)

(a) Sarah Ann Elizabeth Harris, born Nov. 6, 1842, Talbot County, Ga. unmarried. Died Nov. 23, 1853, Scott County, Miss.

(f) Thomas Jefferson Harrison, b. Aug. 14, 1847, Scott County, Miss. unmarried. Died Nov. 23, 1858, Scott County, Miss.

(g) William Milton Harris born Nov. 14, 1849, Scott County, Miss. Married Florence Reed, Belton, Texas, (b. 1854, Gelton, Texas). Sied 1874. Belton, Texas.

(1) Maud Harris, born 1872, Belton, Texas, Married Joab H. Banton, Belton, Texas. (b. Huntsville, Texas, Spryed three tarms as Dist. Atty. New York City.)

(2) Willie Harris d. infancy.

Florence Reed Harris 2ndly married Thomas Yarrell, 1380, Belton, Texas, (b. 1846 N.C., d. 1938, Belton, Texas). She died Heb. 16, 1925, Belton, Texas. Children by her second marriage:

1. Thomas Yarrell, Jr. married Juliette Moore (b. Waco, Texas, dau



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> of Jame I. and Auleika Banton Coore. 2. Slade Yarrell married istelle Cerwilliger, New York. Children: Marjorie Marrell, Stelle Marrell.

(h) Mary Frances Harris born Feb. 15, 1852, Scott Co., Miss. -arried Yanning, Jackson, Miss; Sied Feb. 17, 1904, Jackson, Miss. Children: Frances, Emma, Lucille, Harris Manning.

(i) Emma Aldorah Harris born Feb. 21, 1854, Scott Col, Miss. Married Selden Smith, (d. 1928), Large family. No data. Out at side in handwriting: "Full data from day Nina Ragen 1947."

(i) Homer Himes Harris born Yet. 22, 1856, Scott Co. Miss. Yanning.

(j) Nomer Hines Marris born Ct. 23, 1856, Scott Co., Miss., Inmarried.

Died Taylor County, Texas.

3. MILLIA' C. DURKS, son of James Lyons Burks. Forn Talbot Sol, Miss. Removed to Comanche, Taxas. Where he died.

- kkngxxkaataxxxxxxxxx Removed to Talla poosa Co., Alabama, died 1854. Children R. Emmett, Dallas, Texas; Mary C., married Charles II. Burks, Loe County, Alahama; Martha J., Marcissa J. married Samuel H. -urns, died in "ason County, Alabama.
- 5. MILTON PURKS. Born in Talbot Co., Ga. Married Susa: d. 1863, Scott Co., Miss. Children: Elizabeth, Martha E., married James A. Chambers; James S., Thomas J., Mary T. married A.W. McDuff; Margaret L., William M., Emma.
- 6. MAETHA R. BHRKS born Talbot Co., Ga. "arried (lat) illiam wilton. "arried (2nd) Stesley Bonds. (See above). Died Robertson Co., Jeras.
- 7. ABTE R. BURKS born Talbot Co., Ga. Died in War Between the States, Confederate States Army. Children Ctavia, william, Cassins W. Fitus ounty, Texas.
- 8. ELICARUM BURYS born May 8, 1828, Jasper County, Ga., married (1st) Champion Travis Travior, Aur. 19, 1917, Scott Co., Miss. (b. apr. 23, 1821, d. Aug. 10, 1955). She married (2nd) Thomas Marris, Jr., (husband of her sister Lydia Jones Burks) Apr. 22, 1862.

Children by first marriage

(a) Leura Ann Trayl r, 1. July 6, 1843, Wiss.
(b) James Franklin Traylor, born Jan. 30, 1850, Miss. Wied July 7,1910.
(c) Martha Frances Traylor, b. ___13, 1851, Miss.
(d) John Thomas Traylor, b. Aug. 12, 1853, Miss. d. Nov. 28, 1871.
(e) Champion Trayls Traylor, Jr. d. Fec. 24, 1855, Miss.

Children by second marriage:

(f) Robert Emmett Lee Marris. b. Mch. 5, 1863, Scott Co., Miss.

Married Linda C. Switter, June 24, 1891, Comanche, Texas.

(g) Albert Sydney Harris, b. Nov. 1, 1865, Scott Co., Miss.

Married Carrie L. Holmes, Apr. 15, 1883, Comanche, Texas.

(h) Exah Jane Harris, b. Aug. 31, 1868, Scott Co., Miss. Married

A.C.Roberts, Nov. 1888, Comanche, Texas.

(i) Richard Coke Marris, b. Nov. 30, 1875, Comanchem, Texas.

9.BINJAMIN BRANKLIN BURKS born 1830 Talbot Co., Ga. Removed to Mill Co., Texas. died 1897, Texas.

10. FRANCES BURYS b. 1831, Talbot Co., Ga. Married Josh Whitehead, 1851, d. 1852.

11. THOWAS JEFFERSON BURKS b. 1834, Talbot Co., Ga., Married Exah Jane(this



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May be a mistake. mjm) d. 1910, Comanche, Texas, Ond daughter and one grand-daughter.

Lt. Co. I, 27th Miss., Infantry. CSA. Under his hephaw, Capt. A. J. Harris.

JAMES LYONS BURKS married (2ndly) 1835, Talbot County, Ga. (name of wife unknown). Mabried (3rd) -- data uncertain. Children vy secondxmarriage:

1. JANE E. BURKS b. May 17, 1851, Hillsboro, Scott Co., Miss. Warried Sanders.

Thomas efforson Burks, youngest son of James Lyon and ortha Robinson Burks, wrote Aug. 17, 1903: "I heard my father sor that my grandmother said she had molded bullets when a small girl for her father to fight in the Royolutionary War. (The Grandmother was Lydia Brinn Robinson). I have heard my father say he was in the fight at Talladega in the War of 1812. I think my father was born in Tennessee, went in the Army from that state whichyou have the war record from." Thomas efferson Burks once said that his father was dressy, were black broadcloth and linen shirts that were ruffled. The wouldn't let the negroes% feed his fine hogs, but feed them himself in his broadcloth and ruffles.

Fayette County, Ga. DeedTook D. page 196. "esse". Robinson to Joseph A. Cunningham, Feb. 1823, Removed to Illinois, thence to Sebine Co, Texas, 1826, where he owned 3070 acres of land, many slaves, at the date of his death. A resume of this suit for recorvery of the land has been given. He d. 1862, Sabine County, Texas.

i. Angelina Robinson married (ls:) Warwick Smith. Children: John G. and William Thomas, Jacon, Ga. Matilda Smith married Tilpatrick. Children: Rufus Kilpatrick, John Kilpatrick, Eliza m. John J. Fingle, Tockcale County, Ga.

She married (2nd) Mr. Johnson. Children: Angelina m. M.H. Dukes, Julia F. m. James P. Wilson, Jesse J., Mockdale Co., Ga. James W., Frances A. m. Jucius Maxwell; Edwain D., Helen H. m. James West, Henry Co., Ga. Died Henry County, Ga.

As refore stated much of this data on the desdendants of JOHN ROBINS SON was taken from data prepared for the suit referred to by Capt. Andrew ackson Harris who spent many years assembling it. Civil records have aided greatly in establishing residences, and elso Biole records, from which births, marriages, and deaths have been verified.

ADDENDA. ROBINSON FAMILY.

C. Luke J(Jesse) Robinson, 1. June 22, 1781; died Feb. 13, 1851.

1. Jesse Independence Robinson, Doctor. Born July 4, 1833, near Conyors, Rockdale County, Ga. Married Frances Eichison (or Etchison?)

17, 1835, Windsor, Georgia. Died Apr. 23, 1892, Monroe, Ga.

4a) Louela Mizabeth Robinson. born Oct. 19, 1867, Monroe, Ga. d.



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(c) Jesse Robinson, b. July 1, 1975, Monroe, Ga. Married Wiss Dial, (1) Sadie Francès Robinson, born -ov. 9, 1397, Malnut Grove, "alton Co., Ga. married John Thomas Rutland, Jr. -rch 15. 1923, Monroe, Ga.

** ** Emily Timbish Rutland born Dec. 3, 1931, LeGrange, Ga. b. John Thomas Butland III b. May 18, 1936, LeGrange, Ga. (2) Emily Isabel Robinson born June 17, 1905, Walnut Grove, Ga.

married see mag above.
(3) John Luke Robinson b. Apr. 7, 1907, Walnut Grove, Ga. Drowned Sept. 28, 1930, Corpus Christi, Bay, Texas.

Above data was contributed by Mrs. Sadie F. Robinson. Rutland.

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From Page 11, of Northautt and Allied Families by Dolly Dorthautt and Amelia Sparkman Gastleberry.

John Robinson was a wealthy farmer and slaveholder of Grorgia, died there. His son, Luke, was a noted Primitive Baptist Preacher in Georgia for over 40 years. John Robinson, brother of Tuke, distinguished himself as a member of Recrata Legislature, where he served 22 terms. At the end of that time xx 2xxxxxxxx refusing to serve longer, on amount of his age. He was a very wealthy man, an owner of many slaves, and was well known and gre tly esteemed throughout Georgia.

J.J. Robinson, the youngest son, was a lawyer xxxx of marked ability. We care to Texas about 1826, and located in Saline Younty, where he died during the late War (1861-1865). We never married. We accumulated a large amount of wealth, and it one time was the owner of many slaves. to, however, has given all his sle es their freedom before t'e War came on.

Page 11. Torthoutt and "llied Families, by to ly Northbutt and Amelia Sparkman Castleberry.

NOTE by mjm: The a ove data on the Robinson Family was copied by me from negative photostats sent by Mrs. Akin. In back of the last of these included kx in Mrs. Akin's pkg. in handwriting:

From North cutt and allied families. By Dolly Northcutt a d A ella Sparkman Gastheberry. Published in Longview, Texas, 1931. Longview, Texas, 1938.

So the text copied must be from this book.

340 North Parl Street Belton, Texas. - Sec. 5, 1947.

My dear Mrs. Akin:

Your letter interested me very much. I am the Great-Grand-dau-hter of James Lyons Burks and Martha (Patsy) Robinson Burks. Your Great-Grandfather James Madison Burks (died 1854) was my Grandmother's brother. She Tallot County, Georgia, in 1834.

a copy of the will of John Rolinson whose wife was Lydia "Brin or ames."

BURKS

Sent by Mrs. "ary Mivingston "kin Notasulaa, Alabama.

I am sure that you have more information about the abbinsons than I have been able to accumula e; however, I am sure that the record of my father's (Capt. A.J. aris) compilation of the descendants of John Robin son, Sr., is as nearly accurate as is possible at this late date. His search for the heirs of esse Rorinson ended about 1934-1337. The list is voluminous.

I find that "James M. Burks" d'ed in 1854; his heirs were Robert Ermett Burks of Tallas, Taxas; KKKKK Mary C. Burks wife of Chesley H. Burks (relative of James Lyon Purks) (Mrs. Akin has written in here that wife of Chesley Burks! wife is wrong.); martha J Burks and MarcissaJ. Burks of Lee County, "laisma.

This, as well asmany of the records, has been corrected, also other

heirs of James "adison Jurks added, I suppose grandchildren.

I am enclosing a letter - received from my father's Uncle. T.J. Burks, the youngest son of James Lyons Burks, and only five years older than my father, his nephew. I mention this because of the information he sent to me in a letter dated Aug. 17, 1905, Uncle Jeff Burks died soon after he wrote to me, and my father died in 1910.

Please let me have xx a copy of the record of James Lyon Burks!

farily about which you wrote.

Excuse this and the delay. I am seventy-eight years ols, and not eo active.

Yours, May Lydia Harris / lker.

Notes: I believe that you may -- you may - be able to trace the family of Burks in Tenn., and James Lyon in Virginia and Georgia. I hope that you investigate.

COPY of letter to May Harris Jalker, Belton, Texas, From her Great-Thole Thomas efferson Burks, Comanche, Texas.

Comanche, Texas.

August 17, 1903.

My Dear Minue: I Will try to answer your interrogations according to memory. My father's name was James Lyon. Vy father's mother's maiden name was Burks. Her given page 1 do not become name was Burks. Her given mame I do not know. My father took his name xx from her father. The names of Purks. I have heard my father say that my Grandmother said she moulded bullets when a small girl for her father to fight in the Revolutionary War, also the same of my Grandmother Robinson. If I am not mistaken, I have heard my father say he was in the fight at Talladega, Alabama, under Gen. Andrew Jackson. I think my father was born in Tonnessee, went into the Army from that State, which

you have from the War Department.

Dear May, I have given all the information I can. Love to your

father, your mother, and yourself. Affectionately,

Your Uncle, T. J. Burks.

Note: When I asked my father about this, His reply was that "Jeff" knew very little, if anything, and only from one of the very old negroes of his father's mother, who was the daughter of John Burks.

"In Jan. 1814, his residence was Lebanon, Tenn., Wilson County."
And this is the record: James Lyon Burks served as Orderly Sorgeant in Capt. Moses Tompson's Company, 3rd Ragiment, West Tenc. Militia, War of 1812."

Mrs. S.S.) M.H. Walker.



From Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

BIBLE RECORD OF JAMES LYONS BURKS. TWO LOOSE SHORTS FOUND IN BIBLE OF HIS SON, JAMES MADISON BURKS, AND EVELD HELY COPIED FROM HIS BATHER'S BUBLE.

JAMES LYONS BURKS was borned 18th day of "pril, 1791.

Martha Burks was borned 24th day of May 1793. Married September 19th, 1811, in Jasper County, Georga.

Margaret Burks was borned 5th day of July 1812. Died at 4 months of age.

John R. Burks was borned 1st of January 1814.

Lydia J. Burks was borned 6th of January 1816.

"ILLIAM C. FURKS was borned 7th of Merch 1818.

JAMES W. BURKS was borned 28th day of November, 1819. (7 Ancestor, M.L.A.

MILTON H. BURKS was borned 8th day of April, 1821.

Abel R. Burks was borned 9th of January, 1323.

Martha Burks was borned 23rd day of October, 1824.

Simion B. Burks was borned 6th of June 1826.

Elizabeth Burks was borned 8th of May 1828.

Benjamin F. Burks was borned 8th of Fet. 1830.

Mary A.F. Burks was borned 31st of -ec. 1831.

Thomas J.L. Burks was borned lith of Oct. 1833.

Nancy A. Burks was borned March 28, 1835.

Martha Burks, Sr., died ____ Merch, 1835 in Talbot County, Georgia.

James L. Burks and Nancy Hutcheson were married on the ____ day of July 1837.

Emily H. Burks was borned 25th of July 1838. Died Janus ry 4,1840.

Lemucak Andrew Jackson Burks was borned 23rd of May 1841.

Wright Hutcheson Burks was borned 14th November 1843.

Martha Burks and William E. Milton were married December 27, 18/4.

NOTE by Mrs. Akin: From other records I know that amas Lyons Burks died May 9, 1966, and is buried in Scott County, Mississippi. He served in the War of 1812 as a Sergeant in Capt. Moses Thompson's Company, 3rd (Coneland's) Regiment, West Tennessee Militia, giving his residence as Lebanon, Wilson County, Tenn. (This record from Adjutant General's Office. War Cepartment, Washington, D.C.



- COPIED from: Volume III, <u>Mississippi Bible and Genetery Records</u>. Publ. 1956. Compiled by the Mississippi Genealogical Socity.
- Page 196: "riginal owner of bible: "ames "adison Burks, and Marcissa Jane Holmes Burks.

Present owner(1966): Mrs. "ary Livingston Akin, formerly with Dept. of Archives & Hist. of Clabana, "ow Notasulga, Ala.

Bible was published by Bible Association of Friends in America. Printed for The American and Foreign Bible Pociety, Philadelphia Penn., 1844. Bought of E.H.Beall, Talbotton, Georgia, in 1846.

This record submitted by Mrs. G.H.L. Dunegin (Mae), 2238 West Beach Blvd., Bilomi, Mississippi.

BIBLE RECORD FROM THE BIBLE OF JAMES MADISON BURKS (SCHOF JAMES LYONS BURKS)

BIRTHS, DEATI'S, MARRIAGES.

- James Madison Burks was born on the 28th day of Movember, A.D. 1819, in Jasper County, Georgia.
- Narcissa Jane dolmes was born on the 4th day of February, A.D., 1815, in Washington Sounty, Georgia.
- James M. Burks and Marcissa J. Holmes were married on the 31st day of March, 1844, in Houston County, Georgia.
- Mary Catherine Burks, daughter of James M. Burks and his wife, Harcissa J. Burks, was born on the 23rd day of November, A.T. 1845 in Talbot County, Ga.
- Robert Ammett Burks, son of Jamos M. Burks and Nincissa J., his wile, was born on the kankkaft lst of August, on Sunday, 18/7, in Tallaboosa, Alabama.
- Martha Jane Eunice, second daughter of James W. and Marcissa J. Burks, his wife, was born on the 29th of December, A.D. 1852, on med. esday, in Tallapoosa, County, Mabama.
- Narcissa James M. Burks, our third daughter, was forn on Friday the 1st day of September, 1854.
- Jamus Madison Tharp was born on Wednesday the 15th day of August, A:D: kk3xx in Honskoxx Bibb County, Georgia. (mjm: the year is not given
- John Holmes Malton was born on Saturday, the 9th day of November, A.D. 1939, in Houston County, weorgia.
- James M. Burks departed this life at 10 d'clock on Sunday morning, Aug. 27th, 1854, aged 34 years and nine months, lacking one day.
- Marcissa Jane Burks departed this life on Sunday, May 13, 1860, agod 45 years, 3 months, and 13 days.



Sent by Marie Rutledge Gree wood, Miss.

BIBLER RECORD FROM THE BIBLE OF JAMES MADISON BURKS (SON OF JAMES LYOUS BURKS)

Charles H. Burks and "ary C. Burks were married on the 17th day of July, 1866. in Tallapoosa, County, Alabama.

Samuel A. Burns and "arcissa J.M. Burks were married on the 7th day of May, 1879.

James Cooper-ivingston and Stella -lizabeth Goulding Burks were married Dec. 1, 1886.

Stella Elizabeth Goulding Burks, daughter of Charles 4. Burks and Mary Catherine Burks was born August 31, 1868.

Doric Edwin Emmett Burks was born Jan. 20th, in the year of ur ford, 1971.

Salmon Holmes Burns was born Oct. 21, 1880.

Fannie Lou Burks was born ct. 1st in the year of Our ford, 1873, and died July 7th, 1874, ared 9 months, and 7 days.

Owen Akin, our first great-grandchild, was born November 5th, 1903.

Kennetth Judson Akin was born July 1, 1911, at Notasulga, Alabama.

Willard lise Livingston, was born Nov. 23, 1915, at Notasulga, Alahama.

Charles denry Purks Bied Monday, July 22nd, 1915, at dotasulga, dlabama.

Salmon Holmes Burns, ohly child of Ramuel A. Burns and "arcissa J. Purns, died March 14, 1935, in Birmingham, "labama. Buried at Notasulga, Ala.

Vary Catherine (Burks) wife of Charles Henry Burks, died Jan. 1/1, 1926, in Notesulga, Alabama.

Stella Burks Livingston died June 10, 1937, in Notasula, Ala.

Narcissa J. M(Burks) Burns died May 1939 in Notasulga, Ala.



Better from Mrs. Mary Yivingston Akin Notasula, Alabama.

North Charleston, South Capblina. October 30, 1959.

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Your letter addressed to me in Notasulga, Alabama, reached me here., this afternoon, and + hasten to begin an enswer; first, because it gave me so much pleasure to know that you are working on the urks family, and and second it will give me even more to tell you all the problems I have incurred in making a similar effort. I said "begin an onswer", advisedly, I am www.xingx visiting my only daughter at this time. Her husband is in the Air force and at present they are in process of moving into a new home. I have been quite busy trying to help out, but your letter is so interesting to me ahall do my "relaxing" by setting my mind on the Burks Family. To begin, I must say that h have two Burks lines. My Grandmother (maternal) was a Burks, and she married a Burks! - They alway. said that they were no kin, but since making some study of the matter I am inclined to think that they were related though distantly.

i believe from the records you sent that your Grandfather was of my Grandmother's family line. She, Tary Sotherine Burks, was a Grand-daughter of James Lyon Burks. This James Lyon Burks died in Scott County, Mississippi, in 1856, on May 9, He fought in the War of 1812, I have his service record, and he was drafted in Misson County, Tennessee.

The 1850 Census of Scott County, Mississippi, says that he was born in Georgia. I have a Bible record which states that he was born in 1791.

but does not say where. He married MarthaRobinson in Jasper County, Gaprgla, Sept. 5, 1811.

To them there were born lh children. By a second wife, he had 3 or h more children. My Great-Grandfather being James Madison Burks, born in

1819, in Jasper County, Georgia.
The fourth child of ames you Burks was Milliam C. urks, born March 7th, 1818. It would be quite natural to suppose that he had been named for an Uncle William born in 1796, brother of James Lyon. But to

prove all this is quite another matter.

grown, in fact, the Grandmother lived with me for several years after Grandfather died. She was in her seventies and of course talked quite a bit about her childhood. Her father, James "adison Purks, had died when she wastwelve or thirteen, in <u>Tallahoosa County</u>, <u>Clabma</u>, having moved there from Talbot County, Georgia, bhe said that he was really on his way to Mississippi, that his Cather and several of his brothers had gone to Mississippi. In those days, it was not unusual that a men settled for enhy a short while in one place, made a crop merhaps, then went on further. "nyway, James adison Burks died of typhoid "eyer. This was just about the beginning of the War Between the States, and conditions were such that I think my Grandmother and er one brother and two sister: lost track of her father's people completely.

Here I shall digress a little. After my children - I have threewere almost grown I found it necessar to find somethingto do to help with wair their education and I was fortunate enough to get work with the Dept. of Archives and History in Montgomery, Alabama. I worked there for fourtenn years. Worked specifically with the newspapers and the organization of early records. It was work that I thoroughly enjoyed but I had to give it up in 1956 on account of my health. I did no actual genealogical work, but I was closely associated with those who did, and had access to many early records, chiefly those of "la ama, to which none of my ancestors came until in the 1840's. I made many notes which of course I do not have have with me in Charleston. When I return to Notasulga, Alabama, I shall check everythin I have very carefull; and will be so glad to send you anything which may look promising.

I have learned that the similarity of names ja wuite romarkable and of course we expect to find the names such as John, william and Robert, over and over in nearly all families.



Erom ... Mary Livingston Akin Notasulma, Alabama.

My James Lyons Burks named his first child Margaret (born July 5. 1812). Do you suppose "illiam Burks (yours), could have named a daughter Margaret for the same person as did ames Lyons Burks?

I must tell you of the most interesting and r warding correspondence which I had with a lady from Belton, Taxas. I happened on her name in connection with the Burks family while I was working at the Becartment of Archives. She was a grand-daughter of James Lyons -urks and her Cather who had been a luwyer did a great deal of research on the Robi san family, James Lyons Burks married Martha Robinson in Jasper County, Georgia, in 1311.

Martha Robinson was one of many heirs to some property in Labine County, Texas, The lawyer Harris, can't remember his first name, wishing to buy the land had to get the signatures and from all the heirs. The property h dieen indispute for many, many years. The lady to the I wrote was a wrs. Walker, and she was in her eighties. I am fairly sure she is not living now. She sent me copies of all these coint records which gave me some information as to the descendants of Janes Lyons Burks and his wife Martha Robinson. The sent me also his record as a Soldier of the War of 1812, She wrote me that she had corresponded with kinxxxxxxxxt youngest son of James Lyons Turks many years previous, and that he had written her that his father's name was actually Lyons. That the mother was left a widow, and went back to her father's home and that the son who was avant very young grew up kaxak as James Lyons Turks.

Mrs. Walker (my correspondent) had never been able to prove this. I

have always reluctant to accept this. Perhaps because my Grandmother held in such reverence her father's name. She had only one Prother, Robert Emmett Burks, who went to Texas right after the War Between the ltates. To became a member of Congress from whatever District Dallas is in. During his campaigning he said that he was more often than not called Burke. Il records of him as oncressman are given as Surke. This my Frendmother always resented. As you said in your letter, thought the a name is spelled as often one way as another. Mrs. walter thought that the family came from Virginia to Georgia. Barly Ga. records often

spell the name Purk.

I have trued my Grandfather 'urks' line very easily back to the Revolution, but have game not gone beyond that.

The Revolutionary ancestor, Jseeph Burks, fought under Sol. Clark in Georgia. I have never been able to find where he was born nor the last name of his wife. Her first name was fortunatus. + found in the settling of the estate of Joseph Burks (1828 in bilbes Yount), wargia),

She was still living in 1850 and the Census of that date states that she was form in North Proling.

One of their sons was Joseph, always spoken of by my Grandfather as "Fighting Joe Burks". By Grandfather was wont to tell my brothers (five in number) wonderful tales of this "nole Joe of his, and through the years these tales probably have been "grossly exaggerated". I do have an obituary of him. He died in Texas. It says "he was an unusally brave man". Georgia records mention him as a Colonel in the Indian Wars and later for many years Sheriff f the county in which he lived. One sentence from the bbituary I alwyss remember, viz: "He bore on his body many wounds." Thether or not these were from duels, I have never known, but my brothers have always enjoyed having it so.

I have probably bored you and certainly nothelped you any! However, Iam alwaysxxxxx so glad to find someone interested in the s me family

lines.

I am not at all sure whan I shall return to Notasulga, but rost assured that when I do I shall check all my notes and let you knamx&x hear from me. It will probably be near Christmas when I go and I would



Morasulga, Alabama.

be happy to hear from you at any time. It is certainly no immosition.

Sinterely yours,

Mary L. "kin.

Mrs. Mary I. Akin in care of: Mrs. Fred R. McClintock 5063 Pittman At. N. Charleston, S.C.

P,C, After making reading what I've written, I find that I've wandefied so far afield that I am temped not to mail it. The only thing I can suggest now is that you check Wilson County, Tennessee, records. and please pardon me for wasting your time!

Notasulga, Alabama. January 20, 1960.

Finally I am at home at least for a while. My sister is greatly improved, and her doctor thinks that with proper care she will continue to do so.

I have taken today to mead enain your first letter and to so through my own notes to see if by chance I may find one thing of interest to you, I am very much afraid that i am notable to be of any real help, although in my own mind I can not but believe that your "illiam Burks and my James Brons Burks are of the sime line.

my James Lyons Burks are of the some line.

The fact that William Burks named a son James -70ns Turks interests represtly. I do wish the lady in Texas had never written me that area Lyons Burks had xxxxxxx "taken on" the name of Furks even though as she said there was nothing dishenourable about it. He lived with his Graddfither Burks and he was called Burks, but it does commissed matters. By Grandmother neverknew him. He went from Georgia to Foott Count, Missabout the time of her inth (175, Talbot County, Secreta). As I recember, she said that several sons what with him to Mississiphi.

Her Sather (one of sons of James Lyons Verks), James Taliso Burks, planned to go to Mississippi, too. But for some r ason bought land in Tallaposa County, "labama, where one trother and two sisters for Grandmother wereborn. The has told us that her father intended moving to Mississippi, but in 1854 he died with typhoid fever. Then in 1860, her mother, Marcissa Jane died. This being just before the beginning of the War Between the States, I feel sure all connection between the families was lost.

It is cert inly not impossible that both Ja es Lyons and milliam were adorted by a Grandfather. I know, too, that Cens s records are not always absolutely accurate. The person giving the information being in many cases inaccurate or indifferent as to the facts. But we do know that kxx both married in Jasper County, Georgia, and they were of an are that they might have been brothers.

My record from Washington as to ames Tyons Burks service states that his residence was Lebanon, Tilson County, Tennessee. B the served as a Sergoant in Captain Moses Thompson's Company, 3rd (Copeland's) Regiment, West Tennessee Militia, War of 1812, My XxxxdRakxx Grandmother has often told us that her Grandfather (James Lyons Burks) was with Andrew ackson at New Orleans and at the Battle of Xxxxxdraga of Thomse Shoe Bend. Horseshoe Bend is about twenty miles from Ictabulga, And only a few miles from the place where her father, James Madison Burks, lived in Tlebama.

I am enclosibe a copy of the Biblarecord of ames yons Burks. You need not return it. I thoughtpurhaps thenames of his children might be of interst to you. I have the original. You will note that he was a



From Trs. Many Livin ston "kin No tasulga, Alahama.

Translation of the state.

The Alabama over received anything from his estate.

dren in Alabama ever received anything from his estate.

I am also enclosing some few miscellaneous items which were made while it was working at rchives, Moneneed be returned.

I would surely be delighted if we may be able to piece together the various stories told to each of us, and who knows but whit we may. The correspondence which is had with rs. Talker in Texas (Calton) is all in long hand. She was at an advanced age at the time, and if feel sure is not living now. But if it would seem to you to be of int rest, I will gladly mail it to you with the understanding that it be riturned. One other thing - James married Eartha Robinson, he daugater of John Cobinson, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier. In a listing of his (John Cobinson's) children is given the marriage of Tydia to Chesley Burks. Taye you ever seen this name in your search? (Note by ujm: Yes. I had it in a note. Taye record of his marriage in some county in Ga. - looked it up. Jasper County, 1910. Sent this record to its. A in.)

I fou dthis record in the Archives Department in Atlanta. + have

never tried to get anything from Jasper County.

I had such high hopes of doing research when I retired but as I am told it often hap nes, I have done less. That with becoming seventy years of age as well as having nine grandchildren of whom I am a ry flond I get ye by little accomplished.

I think it, the most interesting thing in the worl , and + will be

so glad to hear from you atany time.

Cordially yours,

Mary L. Akia.

MISCEL ANEOUS WORLS FROM MORRY MRS. AMIR.:

rs. Grace B. Ladder (or Lodder Box 7337, Benjamin Franklin Station Washington, D.C.

The above address is of a person in Vashington who as well as I remember does research there very reasonably. The sent me the following Item:

Cant. John Burks, (1750-1820), Revolutionary Soldier, was sworn in at Albermarle County, Virginia.

His wife, Clizabeth, He had a son, Joseph, who died in Wilkes County, Georgia, I From McCallister History of Virginia).

Note by Mrs. Akin: I thought this man too young at time of Revolutionary War to be father of my Revolutionary soldier, Joseph Burks, although he died in "ilkes County, Ceorgia.

Chesley Burks married -ydia Robinson in 1810 in Jasper County, Georgia. Kama James -yons Burks married wartha Robinson in 1811, in Jasper County, Georgia. William Burks married Pamelia Walthell in 1815 in Jasper Co, Ga.



From
Wrs. Mary Livin-ston Akin
Notasulga, Alabama.

MARRIAGES IN STEWART COUNTY, GEORGIA.

Robert Burks and Sarah Webb. June 18, 1834. W.A. May, J.P. Page 35.
William Burks and Sarah Tatthews. Sent. 6, 1835. Robert Burks, J.P. Page 4.0
Jpo. J. Burks and Mary Ann Webb. Teb. 11, 1839. Samuel Johnson, J.F. Pg. 634

Chowan County, Month Caroling.
Mary Burk and feter fowers.
June 23, 1779.

Chowen County, North Carolina. Wiles Burk and Mary Towers May 10, 1775.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, MARIARE RECORDS. Volume I. (White), Oct. 25, 1823-frug. 2, 1841.

Pice ly. License No. 1,06.

Teremish Burchfield to Polly Purks.
Tec. ', 1923. by John Pmith
Consent given by Airabeth Purks, relationship not stated.
Tm. Burchfield, Security.

Page 51. License No. 167.

Mames McSwsin to Mizabeth Burks Jar. 2, 1925. by Joshua Lindsey. John Mindsey and Galeb Lindsey, Security.

Page 103. License No. 561. Walter Lowry to Malinda Burks, daughter of Trs. Rizabeth McSwain. Aug. 13, 1926. by Isaac Brown, J.P. John Bass, Security.

BLOUNT COUNTY, KXEBNAM AL. AMA, MARRIA E RIC DOS.

"Ote by Mjm: Mrs. Akin has (Wefferson) in parenthesis above Blount here.

Blount was formed from Cherokee Cession, "ontgomer, in 1813

Jefferson was formed from Blount in 1819.

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Page 184. License 106.
Thomas Little to wancy Burks, daughter of -lizabeth Burks. July 20, 1920. By Chas.C. Humber, J.P.

Pare 100. License No. 91.
Lewis Cole to Permelia Burks.
April 19, 1833.
By Christopher Deavers.

Book 2. Page 10h. License 40. 472. Minston -chols to Mancy Burks. July 24, 1939. By ohn Bolling, Minister of Mospel.



From: Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notabulga, Alabama.

WILLIAY BURK.

Names of Rebolutionary Toldiers who drew Land Lots (in Land Lotteries) found of record in the Ordinary's Office of Oglethorne County, Georgia. Feb. 3, 1834. (mjm: Must have drawn land in 1832 Gold Hottery?)

Page 12.

LAND LOTTERY LIST OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY, GA., 1804.
AND
HANCOCK COUNTY, GA., 1806.

Copied from County records by Martha Lou Houston. Yolumbus, Ga. 1923.

William Burk - Feb. 3, 1834. (?)

JOS PH H. BURKS, Member of the Mouse (TEKAS) from Aed Alver County. Born in Meriwether County, Georgia, 1807, (Note by mjm: The Was no Geriwethe: County, Ga., in 1807. Meriwether formed 1827 from Troup County. Troup County formed 1826 from Indian Lands. ??)

Son of Joseph Burks, Revolutionary Soldier. Was Molocel of a megiment in Florida Indian har of 1836. Was for a number of years, Sheriff or Meriwether County, Georgia. Emigrated to Texas in 1845. Served 3 terms in Texas State Senate from Med River County and Bowie County, and one term in Bower House (7th Legislature). Died while serving in Begislature. His wife was Minford Cade, a native of Georgia.

His son, Joseph H. Burks, CSA, served in Legislature of Texas in 1380-1331 He was a member of the 11th Texas Regiment under command of General M.D. Retor.

FROM: page 120. SOUTHERN HISTORICAL RESEARCH MAGAZITE. Vol. 2. 1937. Alabama Department of Erchives & History.

This man is the "F ghting Joe works" who, family tradition saw, fought so many duels. By Grandfather's Uncle. (note by Mary L. Akin.)

SCHEDUL #3.1860. COOSA COUNTY, ATA ATA.

Page 1. No. 7.

JONATHAN BURKS 56 years old. "arried. Born in Georgia. decer.

May, 1360. Pied of Congestionof the Liver. Was sick 21 days. (Corn 1504)

CHATBERS COUNTY, ADABAMA DEACH SON IN VIS.

63 years old. in 1860. (Thus born 1797.) Died April, 1860.

Eligabeth Purke born in Alabama. 19 years old in 1860. (b. 1841). Died in 1860. From Chambers County, Tla. Death Schedule.



Family No.	1631.	1850 CENSUS.	C	HAMB €RS	COUNTY,	ALA º	· AWA
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Clizabeth Frances Green Clizabeth Martha	Burks 13 16 13 10 8	Morth Carol Georgia Georgia Alahama Alahama	lina. (b. 1798). lina. (b. 1802) (b.1831) (b.1837) (b. 1810) (b. 1812)
Adeline	6	Alabama.	(b.131/l ₊)

FAMILY no. 1632.

Joseph Burks	19	Georgia. ((b. 1331)
Mary	26	Georgia.	(b. 1821 ₁)
Josephine	2	Alabama.	(b. 1848)

1850 GENEUS. BENTON GOUNTY, ALABAMA. (Became Offhoundo.)
Page 41. Family No. 272.

WM. BURK	1:14	Connessee.Famer	c. (b. 1806)
E. Burkx	<u>31</u>	Tennessee.	(b. 1819)Femalo.
J. M.	17	Georgia. Male.	(b. 1833I
D.L. (or G.L.) Male	16	Alahama.	$(b. 103l_1).$
C. (female)	<u>1</u> \$	^labama.	(b. 1336)
A. T. (male)	13	Alahama.	(b.1.37)
H. A. (female)	12	Alabama.	(b.1338)
N. (femalo)	10	labama.	(b. 1910)
S. (female)	8	Alabama.	(b. 1842).
A.J. (male)	6	"la ama.	(b. 1811).
A. (female)	9	Alab ma	(b. 1811)
M. II. (female)	5	flalama	(b. 13/5).
A. (Wemale)	4	Alabama.	(b. 18/6.)
· (Kale)	Ż	Alabama.	(b. 1848)
E. (Female)	/12	Alekema.	(b. 151,9/50).

FREITY

FA'THY No. 195.

THOMAS J. BURKS	26	Georgia.	(b. 1524)
Sarah Burks	23	Georgia.	(b. 1827)
Lycia	5	Alabma.	(b. 1845)
_m.F.	3	$^{ m A}$ lakama.	(b.134?).
John M.	4 months.	Alabama.	(b. 181,9/50).
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Alfred J. 17 Georgia. (b. 1933) (younger bro. Chesley ". 21 Georgia. (b. 1829) " ";

NOTT BY MRS. AKIN: This is not Thomas J. Burks, son of James Lyons Burk It must be a son of Chesley Burks who married Lyd'a mobinson in Jasper County, Georgia, 1810.)



From Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

1850 CENSUS. BENTON COUNTY, ALA. (Later became GalhounCo) continued)

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Page 167.
Family No. 26/4.
SULLIVAN, DANIEL
                     36
                                     born South Carolina
                                                             (b. 1811).
                                                             (h. 1816)
Angeline
                     3l_{\rm L}
                                          Georgia.
                                                             (b. 1837)
Nancy M.
                     13
                                          Alabama.
                                                             (b. 1837).
John R.
                     12
                                          Alaboma.
Mary A.
                                                             (b. 1341).
                      976
                                          Alabama.
                                                             (b. 1843).
Mar tha
                                          Alabama.
Thomas
                                          Alabama.
                                                             (b. 1811;).
                                                             (b. 1849).
Lydia
                      1
                                          Alabama.
BURKS, CHESLEY
                                                             (b. 1788.)
                     62
                                          South Carolina.
Family No. 500.
Page 76.
S. BURK
                                                       (b. 1823).
                                     Bennessee
                                                       (b. 1826)
                     2/1
D. Burk
                                     Georgia.
F. (male)
G. (Temale)
                                     Alabama.
                                                       (b. 1843).
                     $7
                                                       (b. 1845).
                                     Alabama.
                                                       (b. 1848).
Jno. F.
                                     Alabama.
FAMILY NO. 499.
Page 76.
W. E. BURK female
                                     Unknown. kx
                                                       (b. 1780).
N. Burk female
                                     Tennessee.
                                                       (b. 1822).
L.A. Burk female
                                     Alabama.
                                                       (b. 181,1).
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1920 COESUS. WILSON COUNTY, TENNESCEE.

JOHNSON BURK

-10 - 16 - 26 **x** - 45 2 males 1 female 1 male

1 female.

Notasulga, Alabama.

EDVARD BURK

L Female

1 male.

You probably will be amused to know your last letter put me to work! I do enjoy your letters because I am somewhat out off now form anyone who is particularly interested in family history and another thing want to say is that you must never get the idea that I am any part of a genealogist. Far from it. I am intensely interested but have failed to follow through with so many leads which came at times when imagine idd not have time to do the necessary writing. Perhaps is should say that imagine I would have so much time when iretired!

First i wrote irmediately to the Mrs. Smith in Talladega. As you saggeste Talladega is not far from Horseshoe Bend but you must remember that although sees byons burks was in that Battle, he never lived in "labama."



From Mrs. Mary Livineston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

Mrs. Smith replied very promptly but her Burks connection is by marriage only and she knows very little of them. She did, however, give me the following names:

WILLIAM GREE BURKS born in McNary County, Tenn. Married Minnie Lee Lynch.

I think she intended to say that this William Green Burks was born 1834 but the record is not written in a clear manner. One place it would appear that the man was forn 1870. Anyway, there was nothing that would mean anything to either of us, I think. Except the place of his birth, maybe. I had thought there was a possibility that she was connected with thefamily of Chesley Burks. I know that in 1850 Chesley Burks was living with xx a son Thomas J. Burks in Calhoun County, Alabama. (Note by mjm: No. He was living with son-in-law, Daniel Sullivan, with wife Angeline, a daughter named Lydia, and a daughter named "tha, which identifies Angeline as daughter of Chesley Burks and Lycia Robinson who m. 1810 Jasper Co., Ga. Also, there is a son John R. - which would be John Robinson, father of Lydia, and grandfather of Angeline Burks bullivan.) (Lydia Robinson, wife of Chessey Burks born 1788 in South Carolina was sister of Martha Robinson, wife of ames yons Burks. Father of Lydia and Martha Robinson was ohn Robinson whose will is given in these records. We died Jasper Tounty, Ga.)

Calhoun adjoins Talladega. I think I included this record in those sent you last. This hesley Burks married Lydia, sister of James Lyonss Burks' wife, Martha Robinson, in Jasper County, Gerrala, in 1810. I got this information from Mrs. McCall's Register of Revolutio ary Soldiers in Georgia, in the listing of John Robinson, Sr.'s, children.

Youere so kind to send me all those Census records. Are you sure you don't want them returned? I have never even tried to go any further back than John Ro inson, Sr. I have a quite a bit about his descendants and there were many. The Frs. Walker whom I havementioned from Belton, Texas, sent me so much material on that family. John Mobinson, Sr.,

was born 1753 (shout). Merried Lydia Brinn in howan County, North Carolina March 30, 1778, and died in asper County, Georgia, in 1815.

I don't believe that have ever seen this dorth Carolina Band Grants in Tennessee by Cartwright and Gardner. I'm quite sare I have not, since I notice now that it was published in 1958. It is most interesting

and I do thank you for sending tt to me.

I must set you straight about this. Perhaps my letters aren't any more clear than that of "rs. Smith in Talladega. I do not know any further back than James Lyons Eurks on my Grandmother Eurks! xxxx family. Mrs. Walker in Te as gave me the information is as to his name. In fact, my Grandmother never knew him. Her father(son of James Lyons Burks) - James Madison Burks died when she was only nine years. old. Her mother died when she wassixteen. The was very proud of the Bible belonging to her father, which I have now. In this Bible, were two loose sheets, or leaves, kakaaakkaaxtoxkx a oppy of which is ent you. I have these two sheets, which evidently were copied from the Bible of smes Lyons Barks. by Grandmother nevermentioned that her Grandfather might have been James Lyons, or that he had a brother, She did know that most of her father's family went to Scott County, Mississiphi, and that James Lyons Burks marrixxxxxxxx died there.

She always talked a great deal about her mother's people. The HOLM'S FA'ILY, and the BRYAR family, of Georgia. But not the Burks. So you see I have no i ea where he was born or who his father, or Grand-

father, might have been.

The next result of your recent letter was that wrote for a copy of Georgia Marazine. I havereceived it and think I shall subscribe to it, Perhaps send in a mary. So thanks for that.



From Mrs. "ary Livingston "kin Notasulga, Alabama.

I had occasion tecently to write the Archives Penartment on Atlanta concerning a Chatham County record of my Armstrong line and in that reply I was given the names of persons who will do research. Atlanta Archives has a project on foot now of making films of County records. They have already done a number of counties, including those of Jasper County. The names sent me were:

Mrs. A.L. Fisher, P.O. Box 485, Decatur, Georgia.

Mrs. Vernon L. Hellaster, 143 Vidal Boulevard, Decatur, Georgia.

Mrs. Reeder Miller, 2780 Clairmont Road, Docatur, Georgia.

Mrs. A. I. Richardson, 404 Jefferson Terrace, East Point, Geogia.

Decatur and East Foint are both practically suburbs of Atlanta. I am very doubtful however that these County Records would throw any light on the parentage or place of bitth.

I am enclosing a rough copy of my Grandfather Burks! line. More as a matter of elimination than otherwise. You will note the Pope Name in this family, too.

Your notes from the <u>Coweta Chromicles</u> (Ga.) were interesting to me. I don't remember to have seen that in the "ontgomery archives Library. The references to Burks there I feel pretty sure are to my Grandmother's family. I'll even have to claim the "Joe" who are all the errs; He is too late to be our "Fighting Joe Burks", but I have learned that "or many generations there has been a <u>Joseph</u>, <u>Charles</u>, and <u>David</u>. These anamy names appear over and over in this particular line.

You must be tired unto death by now, and i will have marcy!

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Feel perfectly free to write me. My sister still improves and at present I believe all kkm nine grandchildren are well.

Cordially yours,

Mary L. Akin.

p.s. Two of these grandchildren are nearly grown. One is married, and I have a great-grand-baby. My daughter has only two children. The others are all children of my older son who lives in Rome, Ga. My younger son has no children.



From Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

BURKS Pa (Joseph)

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DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH BURKS, AND HIS WIFE, FORTUNATUS.

Joseph Burks was a Revolutionary Soldier. Died Wilkes County, Ga., Jan. 7. 1828. Place of his birth is unknown.

Fortunatus Burks, his wife. Her names from Meriwether County, Ga., 1850 Census. Her estate settled in 1851; Wilkes County, Georgia, Fortune Burks, 79 years of age, born in North Carolina. Family of Burks. family

All these marriages records of wiley P. Burks from Wilkes County, Georgia, Vol. IIX.

WILEY P. BURKS.

Elizabeth married Wm. McClendon. Dec. 1/1, 181/4. Nancy married Thomas Gill. July 11, 1816. Wm. Burks married Elizabeth Cade. May 28, 1818.

Joseph Hinton Burks born 1807, married Winifred Cade, July 2, 1829.

(Commissioned Colonel of 69th Regiment of Meriwether Co.,

Ga., Militia, Aug.13, 1834, Ferved u til 1889. From

Military Commissions Book, Page 153. Department of erchives

Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia.)

He emigrated to Texas in 1845, served 3 terms in Texas State Senate from Red River County, and Bowie County, and one term in Lower Touse (7th Legislature). Died whild serving in this term 1857. One son, Joseph H. Bucks, Jr., was a large land owner in Red River County, Texas. Another son, John C. Burks, CSA, served in Legislature of Texas 1880-18831. Tas Captain in War Between the States. From Southern Historical Research Magazine, 1937.

CHARTES E. BURKS

Charles S. Burks was forn Lec. 3), 1310, died March 28, 1374. Is buried in Harris, County, Texas, 10 miles from Tyler. He was a laptist preacher. Smith Co. Harris Cruze Cornettres

He married EDIZABETH AR STRONG June 24, 1830. She was the daughter of a Baptist preacher, the was born April 15, 1813, died March 23, 1873. These marriages are from the Bible of Charles H. Burks) Their children:

Andrew ackson Burks born March 11, 1833. Deid July 11, 1833.

James Armstrong Burks born May 10, 1834. Died Nov. 7, 1901, in -mith County Texas.

Doric Bell Burks born Sept. 10, 1835, Died Pilto Point, Pagas, 1876. He was a physician.

Frances Ann Tinsley Burks. Born May 9, 1937. Married Pr. J. C. Burris, Universalist preacher. Fled Notasulga, Alabama.

Infant daughter. Born Feb. 2, 1839. Died March 2, 1839.

Louisa Fortune Burks. Born Feb. 6, 1840. Married Pr. Lucius Fielder, Physician. Died Wetempka, Alabama.

Charles Henry Burks, Born Aug. 23, 1841. Married Mary Catherine Durks, July 17, 1866, Tallapoosa County, Alabama. Died July 22, 1912, Motasulga, Alabama. This my grandfather. They had:

1. Stella dizabeth Goulding Burks. Born Aug. 31, 1868. Married James Cooper Divingston. Died June 10, 1937. This was my mother.



From Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

BURKS Page 50. (Joseph)

2. Doric Edwin Emmett Burks b. Jan. 20, 1871. Married Mary Emily Ousley, Dec. 13, 1390. She was born Jan. 22, 1873. Died Feb. 29, 1937.

Joseph Colquitt Burks. Born May 26, 1844. Died April 21, 1862.

Samuel Henderson Burks. Born Jan. 24, 1849.

Jane Elizabeth Burks born Jan. 24, 1840. (Here wrs. Akin has the date July 28, 1850, This is scratched out and an. 24,1849, written above it.)

Arabella Calloway Burks born July 28, 1850. Married Hiram Johnson. Died in Texas.

David Culberson Burks. Bor Aug. 28, 1853. Died in Greenwille, Texas, date unknown.

FROM: THE HICTORY OF TROUP COUNTY, GA., by Clifford L. Smith.

Wiley F. Burks born Jan. 29, 1814. (Note by Mrs. Akin: This must be an error. Probably 1804).

Married Frances Render Sept. 4, 1828. (Parly Wilkes County, Ga., Records.)

Died Feb. 7, 1859, And is buried in Hillview Cemetery, La Grange, Georgia.

NOTE by Mrs. Akin: This name is Giley POPE Burks. I have seen it in other redords.

I have always thought that the name fortunatus was so odd that surely I'd find her full name somewhere. But as yet I have not. 'ould possibly have been either a Pone or a Hinton.

Both names included in the sens' names. Could it have been that these names were used because of the prominence of those families at that time?

Do not return this. I made it several years ago. And it has served thepurpose for which It was made. M.L.A.

NOTASULGA, Alabama. Feb. 15, 1960.

Your lettersof Feb. 5th came in due time and I am most ap blogetic for being thus long to acknowledge them. The past two weeks have been unusually full ones for me. I have had visitors both week-ends, and have been also been doing some known sewing for Grand-daughters.

First, let me thank you for all the Census Records. But you must not use your valuable time doing this copying for me. I did have access to most of these same records while I was working and now Montgomery ((nearest Library) is only fifty miles away. However, I seldom get there. Centainly nothing like as often as I imagined I would before I retired. I do not drive myself, at less that in the city, and sad to say I have no firends here who are interested in this particular interest of mine.



Brom irs. Mary Livingston Akin Motasulga, Alahama.

It happens that went to Montgomery twice last week but in this case we

went to the hospital with a sick friend.

I intend to look into that FORTUNATUS PORE You checked from Gwathmey's Historical Perister of Virginians in the Revolution. I had never even thought of the Pope as a possible connection, but it ix certainly could be one as well as linton. I had no reason for thinking of that except for its inclusion in the given name. Fortunatus is, of course, the masculine form of the name. Charles S. Burks named a daughter ouisa Fortune, but his mother's name is given in the settling of his father's estate as Kunnakux Fortunatus.

My ARMSTRONG Ancestor , Jam -s Armstrong, was born in Rockland County, New York, March 20, 1776. Came to Savannah, Georgia, about 1800. Decame a Baptist minister, Removed to Wilkes County, Georgia, in 1813, where he lived until his death in August, 1835. Most of his family came on to Macong County, Alabama, in 1813. My Great-Grandfather, Charles S. Burks, married a daughter of his, Alizabeth Armstrong.

So you will see that Ado not think that the Tennessee Armstrongs

are any connection. I am so sorry you copied all those for me. Can you use this in any way? I'd be glad to return it to you, or if and when I get to the Archives, in Montgomery, again I can place it in the Armstrong Family File. Some day it could mean a great deal to some other

branch of the family.

I am glad that you reminded me of this plan of renting books by mail. I knew of it when I was working, but I am ashamed to say that I had not thought of doing it. You see, as I have told you refore, you revery good for me. I had become so occupied (struck out) busy, I should say, with family affairs that I have neglected other matters. Now that I have reached my seventieth birthday I should get a number of things straighten-

I certainly do think that my Burks lines are the same. I feel sure that they are kin, but I have never been able to find out just how or when. My Grandmother knew so much more of her mother's kin. Bryan and Holmes families. Her mother was Narcissa J. Holmes and Warcissa's mother was Wary Bryan.

As fer as I know, there is no Walker connection. The lady from Texas, Mrs. May Walker, was a Grand-daughter of James Lyons Burks. And she was a Harris before she married a Walker. She lived in Belton, Texas.

I am afraid I make for confusion in your mind with my waxrex varied i'ems. I only wish it were possible for as to gettogether in the matter.

I must mention one other thing. My Joseph Burks died in milkes County, Georgia, I do not think he ever lived in Tennessee. I believe he was born in Virginia. But - have never proved this.

I must close now. Please write me whenever you can. I ap reciate

your letters and enj y them.

Sincerely yours,

"ary L. Akin.



From Mrs. ary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

Notasulga, Alab ma. Augusts Sept. 7, 1960.

I certainly am quite interested in your letter of August 31. in which you enclose material about the Mississippi Genealogical Exchange. In fact, I may seriously consider having some work done though I dan't imagine what would do with a <u>hundred</u> copies! It seems the most reasonably priced of anything of the kind I know about. I, too, have never heard of such an Exchange in either Alabama or Georgia. However, I have been quite out of touch with all things of the kind until I was lucky enough to have

you sttr me up again!

must tell you that I had about two hours visit in our archives in montgomery, Alahama, lastweek. I was particularly interested in what you wrote about the Burks Garden in Virginia. to I got in a request to see those books which you mentioned as containing somthing about this. The Library karx did not have Kegleys's Virginia rontier, but i did see History of Southwest Virginia 1746-1786, by Summers. In the Chapter, "Sioneers in Search of a Home", he tells of Burks Garden and later says that James and his entire family were captured by the Indians. I imagine you read this. I have always had the feeling that my Burks forbears were quite Adventuresome.. though of course those pioneers had to

be if they got anywhere! X
I suppose the real reason for this feeling was that both my Grandmother and Grandfather Burks always seemed so vers proud of their rish blood. I have written you before, I think, that my Grandmother, Mary Catherine Burks, who was a grand-daughter of James Lyons Eurks - never talked of him. In fact, she never knew him at all. She, the eldest of four children, was only nine years old when her father died in Tallapoosa County, Alabama. James Lyons Burks was already in Mississippi at that time. And I never heard her say that the family (hers' ever heard from him. Then she was fourteen when her mother died in 1860, With the Tar beginning, those children, I believe, lost touch with their Barks kin. The settling of "arcissa Jane (Holmes) Burks estate shows that they made a few visits to relatives of the mother in Georgia. Their property in labama was sold. I'venever understood how, since they were all linors, but of course we have to remember the conditions of the country at the time.

My Grandmother's most prized possessions were a sampler made by her mother in 1839 (I have this), a white quilt also me e by her mother, and the Burks (James Madison Burks) Family Pible. These few things were hidden by a family slave and kept for them. Thile the guardian, appointed by the Legislature, sold all their property. They loved the guardian and his entire family who wereclose friends of the mother. In fact, the three girls spent most of *** the war years in this home, and i have always been told that they were most kind to them, but I still don't un ers and how he could sell the property. The mother had made a will in which she asked that some relatives in Georgia take charge of ev rything, but on account of the er they could not do so. How in the world did I ever get off on this! It can't help us a bit with in finding a father for either James or "illiam!

You will be srurprised to know that I kake had never made inquiry as to Brunty land issued to James Lyons -urks but - have now and lam

eager to hear from that.

While I was at the Alabama Archives I saw the Alabama Genealogical Register., pushlished in Tuscaloosa. This I had not seen before. I had so little time I only gave it a glance. But I did see that they expect the present Director. And in our convertation, I managed to ask him abut



From: Mrs. ary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alab ma.

about the matter of alaves being listed when a person moved from one state to another. He didn't think that was ever done except when taxable property was given for the first time in the new state. Then he thought it would be most unlikely except to give the number. Po many males, so many females. Perhaps also a listing of the ages. But most unlikely

to say where the slaves came from.

put into this material which you send from time to time, but I do enjoy it. Isurely intended to say that the material returned by you was in perfect condition. I am planning to go back to Charleston about the first of October, and I expect to stay most of the winter. When I was there last, my daughter had only recently moved into a new neighborhood. Part of the time my son-in-law was in the hospital. The daughter teaches. And I was stranded., 12 miles from the City Libraries. This time my daughter tells me it will be quite different. She has a neighbor who will take me to town when ever I want to go. With a way to get to the Library, I am really looking forward to ti. I am not sure that the what they call the Pree Thrapy - it is the largest public library therehas o much genealogical material but I shall certainly investigate and any book in which you are interested I shall be gladto inquire for and see.

Sincerely, Mary L. Akin.

P.S. You have sent me the list of Revolutionary Soldiers from Mirginia. Do not trouble to send the one records. Davidson, Milites County Folumes. I went through them pretty thoroughly when the was working. Could never make a connection. Though I whink there must be one.



From: Mrs. Mary Livingston Akka Notasulga, Alabama.

Notasulga, Alabama. October 2, 1960.

I finally heard from my request to General Services as to lend granted to James Lyons Burks. He have no information as to family or place of birth in his abdication. In fact it was only what I already knew. With this additional matter: One page was included which was an application by the daughter XXXIIIX E. Sanders in 1892, in which was an application by the daughter XXXIIIX E. Sanders in 1892, in which she states that she was a monor when James . Enrice died and is therefore making application for bounty land. The interesting thing is that she gives an entirely different regiment and company commander. States that he joined the Tenn. Volunteers in 1812. There is no evidence that her request was granted, that of ames byons Burks was grante. Do you suppose she didn't have sufficient proof? Or do I remember correctly when I say that you mantioned that you was granted. that you mentioned that you read somewhere that nothing was naid or granted some service? I thought once of writing to the Department in Washington for furtherinformation on these officers but surely they have sent all avaialable information on James ". Burks.

have been going through my material sorting things which i wish to take with me to Charleston. I will leave next "unday the Sti. and I ran across the enclosed card on william Burks. "infortunately, I failed to give a reference but I am sure it is from a Tract Took of St. Stephen Sale of Lands in Alabama. St. Stephens was the earliest Land Office in kkwaxa Alabama. Have you ever written to the Bureau of "and "anagement, Department of in erior, Washington, D.C., for information? I suppose all you could hope to get is where William unks was living when he bought of made application for the land. Perhaps you know all all when your William was at the time but inover see just win. Burks without thinking that I should send the reference to you.

My address in Chalmeston is XXXx

My address in Chalreston is KRAX

5053 Pittman Street, N. Charleston.

I certainly hope to har from you, a d I am always hoping that "something will turn up.

Cordially yours,

Many D. "Min.



From: Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

WILLIAM BURKS.

Et of S.W.t or Sec. XXX 2, Township 15, North, Range 3 Cast. St. Stephens.
July 13, 1824. Certificate No. 1348. Also

Et of S.E. township 15 North Range & East St. Stephens. August 21, 1824. Certificate 1368.

To William Burks.

St. Stephens was the first Land Office in Alabama.

NOT: by mjm: In 1824, william Burks who m. Pamelia walthall in asper County, Georgia, Feb. 29, 1816, was either xxxxx still in asper County, Georgia, or had moved to Fayette County, Georgia.



PHOTOSTAT

JAMES LYONS BURKS. WAR of 1812.

BURKS. Pge 1.

Natioanal Archives Washington, D.C.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THIRD AUDITOR J.S. (handwriting). WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 14. 1891.

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

CTR:

In answer to your letter of the 1st instant, herewith returned, you are informed that there is no record of Captain Baron's Company of Alabama Militia War of 1812; nor is the name of James L. Burks borne on the rolls of any Capt. Barton's Company of Georgia or Tennessee militia of the above mentioned war, on file in this office.

The names of James L. Burks is borne as a prive on the rolls of Capt. "osss Thompson's Company, or Colonel Stephen Copeland's 3rd Regiment, of Tennessee Willitia, from Van. 20 to May 10, 1814.

This soldier was from Lebanon, Wilson County, Ammessee, and discharged with the Company at Pagetteville, Tenn., May 10, 181/4. His signature is made by (X) mark.

Very respectifilly.

W. H. Hart Auditot.

This photostat is labelled: BLWT (Bounty Land Warrant ___?) 333x 337,567. Nota: This Latter is Receipt No. 20494 NGR- M. D. Brock. Sept. 20, 1950. 11 pages.

typewritten. Signature ic J.S. initial handwritter

This is Handwritten.

THE STATE OF MISSISTIBLE. SCOTT COUNTY.

I, I.F. (or T.) Edmond(or Edmund) a Justice of the feare in and for said County hereby certify that I have this day examined the family Bible, in which is recorded the birth of the applicant Jane Sanders. That the ate of said Bible is xx not given, and that said record is free from interlineating, and erasures, and has the appearance of being genuine.

COPY. THEREXTREMES, daughter of James L. & Eunicy Burks was born on the 17 day of May 1851."

"James L. Burkes died on the 7 day of April 1866."

(NOTE MJM: In margin by this copy of Bible record: L C (??) Family Macord.

"Emily Burks died on the 5 day of March 1864."

Given under my hand and Seal of Office.

L. T. (or F.) Admonds, J.P.



The State of Mississippi Scott County.

Personally appeared before me, L.T. -dmunds a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County, Jane Sanders, who after being duly sworn, upon her oath says:

That she is the daughter of ames L. Durks, decd., who was a soldier

in the United States service in the War of 1812.

hat said James L. Burkes died on the ___ day of April, 1866. Burkes, him wife, and the mother of affiant died on That Eunicy the ____ day of March, 1861.

She further says that her age is 39 years, that she was born on the

17 day of day, 1851, near Hillsboro, Miss.

And that her birth is recorded in the family Bible, a copy of which is he rewith annexed, and that the entry of her birth was made by ". M. BURKS (this could be WM.)

Jane Sanders.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the day of Lecember, 1890.

Signed: L.T. Edmonds, JP.

THE STATE OF M SSISSIPPI SCOTT COFFITY.

OW this the 10 day of December 1890 personally appeared before me, L.T. Edmonds a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, Janu Danders, who after being duly sworn as the Law directs repue (??) on oath says: That she was married to M.J. Sanders on the 22 day of Sentember 1866, and that before her marriage her maiden name was ane Burkes, and that she is the adughter of James L. Burks who was a soldier in the Par of 1812, in the Company commanded by Capt. Barton in the Eggiment commanded by Colonel wilton.

She further says that she never had anything to do with the late Mar, and never gave any aid or comfort to the memies of the United States (1) during the continuance of the same, that her residence is at Lucilow, Mississippi, and her PoO. is Ludlow, Miss.

Signed

Jane Sanders.

Sworn to and sbscribed this the ____ day of Decr. 1890. L.T. 4dmonds, JP

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SCOTT COUNTY

On this the 10th day of December 1890 personally came before me L.T. Edmonds a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County Mrs. Jane Sanders who says on her oath that her residence is 24 miles from Forest, Mississippi, the county site, and that owing to her feeble health she can not travel that far without great pain and inconvenience and she respectfully asks that the rule requiring her to go before a Clark of Court of Record may be relaxed in her case.

Signed: Jane Sanders. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Mecember 1890. L. T. "dmonds, J. P.

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THE STATE OF MISCISSIPPI SOUTH CONTROL

On this the 10 day of December 1890 personally appeared before me L.T. Edmonds a Justice of the Peace in and for the said County W.M. BURKES, And ______, residents of Ludlow in Scott Co., Miss., who 'eing duly sworn upon their oaths declare: That they are well acquainted with Jane Sanders the applicant for Land Warrant and have beenso for 3 years. That she was born in the year 1851, near Ludlow, Miss., and that she is the daughter of James L. Burks decd. who was a soldier in 1812, in the United States Army.

The further state that soid Jene Senders whose maiden name was Burks, intermerried with M. J. Sanders on the 22nd day of September 1359.

(mjm: "ast in reason be error for 1869.)

They state the foregoing from personal knowledge having been living

in the neighborhood when she was born in the year 1851,

They further declare that they have carefully examined the family Bille containing the Births and deaths of said family and that the following is a true Goby of said bible as it applies to her Birth and the death of James L. Burks a d Eunicy Burks his wife, that said Birth is free from Brasures or interlineating, and has the appearance of being genuine.

They further say that they have no interest whatever in the prose-

cution or proceeds of this claim.

They further declare that said Jane Sanders never gaug any aid or comfort to the emies of the United States during the late ear, and that karx our knowledge is counded upon an intimate acquaintance for the period embracing her life.

Signed:

W. M. Burks.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of December 1890. L?T. Edmonds, JP.

SOUTH CONTRACT STREETS I POL

Know allmen by these frisents:

That 1, Jame Sanders, of the County and State aforesaid, have made, constituted, and appointed and these presents do make, constitute, and appoint GO RGE D. MITCULL ESCRR of Washington, D.C., my true and lawful attorney to prosecute a claim I have now on file for Bounty Land Warrant in account of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx services rendered by my father James L. Burkes in Capt. Barton's Commany, and Colonel Milton's Regiment, in the War of 1812 (from the State of Tennessee).

Giving and granting to my said Attorney full power and authority in the premises (?), hereby specially authorizing and requesting my said Attorney to represent me and my interests in wary way, and to receive said Warrant and sign my name in receipt for same when issued. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may do or saude to be done in due proseccesses as fully as I were personally present.

Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may do

In the premises. (?)
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the _____ day of December 1890.

Sinned: Jane Sanders. (Seal)

W. Austin(???) by W.M. Burks M.J. Sanders (mjm: Must be witnesses.)



JAMES LYONS BURKS rehives War of 1812.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SCOTT COMMTY.

PERSONALLY appeared before me L.T. Edmonds a function of the frace in and for the said County firs, and randers who acknowledged that she signed and sealed the foregoing Power of Attornay with a full knowledge of its contents and for the purpose therein named.

Given under my hand sid seal this the ____ day of December 1990.

L.T. Edmonds. JP. (SEAL)

The by mjn: The following is a printed from filled out with handwritten answers to the questions.

CAAIM FOR MINOR CHILDREN FOR BOUNTY LAVO

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COMMEY OF SCOTT:

On this 19th day of February A.D., One tho sand eight hundred and Ninety One (1891) personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Chancery Court, the same being a court of record within and for the Countrand State aforesaid, : Jane Sanders, a resident of Judlow, County of Scott, in the State of Miss., ared 39 years, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the bounty land provided by ac's of Congress for minor children: That she is the only legal child at who was under 21 years old on x 3rd of "arch 1855, of James L. Burks, who was the identical "ames". Burks who served under the names of James L. Burks as a soldier in the Johnany commanded by Captain Barton, in the Regiment of Alabam, XXXXXXXX or Georgia Vols. commanded by Col. Wilton in the War of 1812, and that he volunteered at Wilson County, Te n., on or about the day of A. 0.1813 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said wor for the term of six months, and mankinnakxi whose strvices terminated, by reason of: mustered out, at __on the __day of __A.D.1811; . Further states that the following is a full description of said coldier at time of his enlistment, viz: do not remember sufficiently to undertake a personal description. She further states that James 4. Burks , the said soldier, died at Demascus, Scott County, in the State of wiss, on the 9th day of Appil, A.D.1366; that he left no widow sarviting him. Jane Sanders, that the above named are the only surviving legitimate xxxx child of said James L. Burks who were under 21 years of age on the 3rd of March, 1855; that said children were the issue of the said soldier, the dates f their births being as follows: y'z:

Jane, daughter of soldier by Eunicy born 1851, at "illsboro, Miss.



JAMES LYONS FURKS WAR of 1812.

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Ludlow, Miss., County of Scott, State of Mississippi, and that this affiant's Post office address is Ludlow, Miss.

Signed: Jane Sand rs.

Two attesting witnesses who write sign here:

Alsow personally appeared (signed:) W.V.Burks aged 40 years, residing at Ludlow, Miss., and M.J.Sanders, aged 47, residing at Ludlow, Miss., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were persent and saw Jane Sanders the claimant, sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and they say that they have known Jane Sanders for 30 years, and for 23 years respect tively; and the said Jane Panders is the minor child of James 4. Burks for 30 years and 23 years respectively; (??) and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with her, that who is the indertical person she represents herself to be, and that the said child is the minor child of the identical dames L. Burks who rendered the sarvice alleged in the above application, in the War of 1812. And they further december that they are abeen to sear as to the identity of the said child from the following named facts and cirsumstances, viz: an intimate acquaintance for 30 and 23 years respectively. And that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

SIGNED:

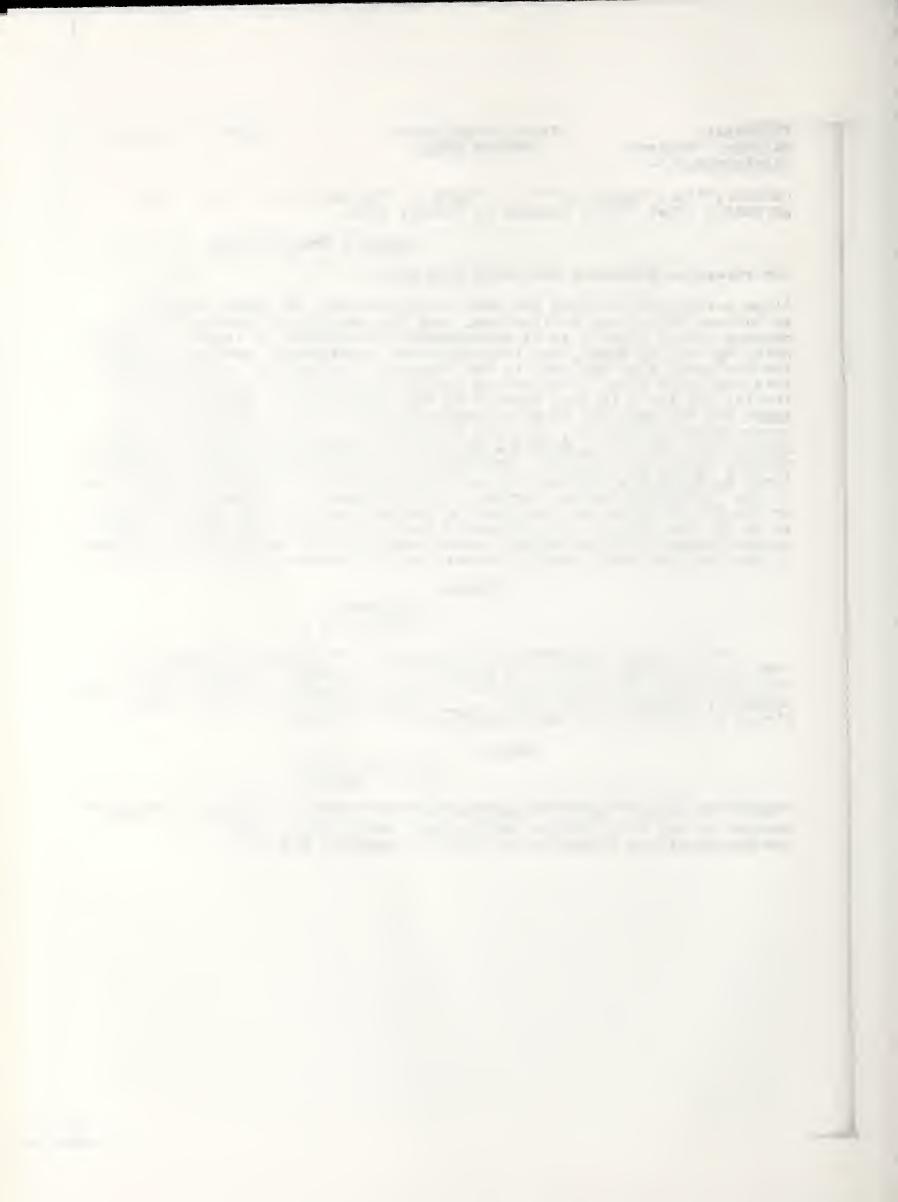
W. M. Burks M. J. Sanders

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February & A. R. 1891, and I hereby certify the contents of the above declaration etc. were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, includeing the words _____; and that I have no int rest, firect or indirect, in theoresecution of this claim.

Spaned:

P.T. Miles, Clk. per L.T. Edmonds, D.C.

Noting in this 11 pages of photostats from "ational frehives indicates whether or not fane Sanders received any founty Land. Except that the photostat are headed by the File Pasignation: * B.L. W.



Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

RHRSKX B"RKS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S. WASHINGTON, D.C.

> Dallas, Texas. Sept. 1st, 1889.

My Dear Eath and Narcissa:

I write to both of you under cover of the same envelope. On Sept. 28th the Texas State Fair opens at Dallas, and closes on Oct. 23rd. It has occurred to me that it would be an opportune time to have you both bisit us, an I do not mean you two alone. For Charlie and Holmes could come with yor. It will not cost a great amount, and - feel quite sure the visit to Texas would more than compensate for the money spent. The visit during the State Fair would enable you to see Texas, her people, products, and general resources, in miniature, besides paying us a visit that would be highly appreciated. You would only have to change cars axaax bur once, at New Tleansm then come direct to Dallas over the Texas And Pacific Railroad.

After your visit is finished, Jennie could return with you. .e expect to have Lucile enter school at Asshington again, but we will not go up until about Nov. 25th. And at present have not decided as to whether we will keep house or board when we get there. How I went both of you to get together and make your minds to come. Pon't begin to soliloquize after the manner of M'Miss Flora McFlinsey", a trip to Texas will do you good, and you will feel better for having made it, and visited us. It "ay be that some of us will not be living another year. So consult, and write me at once , "hon you will be here, You can get ready in a week or two at the furtherest. Emmett is in "ashington, the other members of the family are at home. Remember the Fair begins Sept. 28th and closes Oct. 23rd.

I trust you are well. Remember us in love to Mr. Livingston, Stella aid the little ones. Not forgetting Charlie and Holmes. With much love and the little short to both of you, I am yours,
Your Affectionate brother,

Robert 3. Burks.

Read and send to "arcissa.

I certify that thefollowing instrument is a True and Correct Copy. Signed: Summhine Burks Epperson Oct. 7, 1949.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

This Indenture, made this eighteenth day of "ovember, in the year of our Lord 'ne Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty-eight, between Joseph Burks of the County of Wilkes and the State of Georgia of the one part and Thomas Johnson of the same County and State of the other part; Witneeth that the sid Joseph Burks for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds lawfull money of said state to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Johnson the receipt whereof is here y acknowedded, an confessed, Hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents grant bargain and sell alein enfcoll and confirm unto the said Thomas Johnson his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of land lying in the lounty of Franklin on the North Fork of Oconee River containing estimation two hundred eighty seven and half acres beginning at a cornergewood on said River on said River, running North forth East sixty child



Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama.

to a Post Wak thence North Fifty West forth eight chains and 95 links in the reginning corner. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywaise Appertaining to the only proper use and behoof of him and said Thomas Chason his heirs and assigns forever, again thim the said Joseph Burks his heirs and assigns er any other person or persons whatsoever, In Witness whereof the said Joseph Burks hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date above written.

Signed:

Joseph Burks. (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us,

Burl Pope William Johnson.

Wilkes County.Co State of Georgia.

Personally appeared before me one of the Justices of said County, Capt. Wm. Johnson, and having been duly sworn saith that he subscribed the within deed as a witness and that he saw Joseph Purks sign and acknowledge the same, and that he also saw Burwell Pope sign the same as an subscribing evidence, sworn to this 20th day of Feby. 1796.

Wm. Johnson.

Pope, J.P.

Registered 20th day of Merch, 1796.

Georgia. "ilkes County.

I, H.L.A nold, Clerk of the Superior Court of wilkes County, Georgia, certify that the within foregoing is a true and correct co y of the records as therein stated in the deed of Georgia Burks to Thomas Johnson as the same appears of record in my offive. In witness whereof I have hereby set my hand and a fixed my seal of mix said court this 27th day of September, 1949.

Signed:

H.L.Arnold; Clerk, Wilkes Superior Court.

A TRHE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DIVISION OF THE ESTATEX OF JOSEPH BURKS, DECLASED.

Georgia Wilkes County.

Agreeable to an order to us Directed from the Honourable Sturt of Ordinary for the County aforesaid to Divide the Negroes belonging to the estate of Joseph Burks Decd. among the several Legatees & Distributees of said Dece. do allot and assign in the following manner to wit:

To Furture Burks widow and Relict of said Deceased, Negroes Elmar old Hannah Jefferson & Dilley valued at 21175.

To Joseph H. Burks Negroes Manday "arish Sam and Jeremiah valued at Nine Hundred and forty-two dollars in addition to one hundred and ten



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SETT BY
Mrs. Mary Aivingston Akin
Notasulga, Alabama.

dollars recd. in lifetime of said Decd. making as the whole of the sum of One Thousand and Fifty Two Dollars.

To Benajah Burks Regrees George and Tony valued at Mine Hundred and fifty two Dollars in addition to onehundred and ten dollars recd. in the lifetime of said Decd. making in the whole the sum of The thousand & sixty five Dollars.

To William Burks Negroes Tinkith Tabitha valued at one hundred and twenty follars in addition to the sum of hine hundred and Sixty Follars recd. in the lifetime of said Dec.d. making in the whole the sum of One Thousand and Highty Dollars.

To Willis Fullilove in right of his wife Clary negroes Alfred Caty and Henderson valued at Seven Hundred and ten dollars in addition to the sum of four hundred and forty-five dollars Recd. in the lifetime of the said Deceased making in the whole the sum of Eleven Hundred and Fifty five Dollars.

To Hudson, Francis, Mary, and John Slack, Children of Benjamin Slack, Megroes Markage Sophia Silver and Child Mary valued at four hundred and ninetey five Dollars in addition to sum of Five Hundred and sixty D llars recd. by Benjamin Slack in the lifetime of said weed, making in the whole the sum of one thousand and fifty-five dellars.

to William McLendon in Right of his wife Betsy Negroes Willis and Randol valued at six hundred and fifteen dollara in Addition to the sum of four hundred and thirty five Pollars Recd. in the lifetime of said Decd. making in the whole the sume of One Thousand and fifty dollars.

To John Burks Negroe Squire valued at Two Hundred and Sixty five Dollars in addition to the sum of wight Hundred and sixty dollars deed. In the lifetime of the Said Deed. making in the whole the sum of wleven Hundred and Twenty five Dollars.

TO Larkin Barton, in right of his wife Lucy, Negroes Walinda and Young Adam valued at Three Hundred and Ninety five Bollars is addition to the sum of six hundred and eighty Dollars road. in the lifetime of the said Deceased making in the whole the sum of The Phousand and Seventy Dollars.

To Daniel C. Heard, in right of his wife, Sarah, Negro Milly valued at one hundred and ninety five Dollars in addition to the sume of wisht Hundred and Seventy five Dollars and 80/100 Recd. in the libetime of the said Decd. and a note due by him to said Decd. for Ninety one Dollars and eighty cents Principal and Interest making in the whole the sum of One Thousand and Seventy One Dollars and 90/100.

To Thomas Y. Gils in right of his wife Nancy, Mally Hannah & chil-Silvia & Bob v lued at Five Hundred and Eighteen dollars, in addition t the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars in the lifetime of the said Decd. making in the whole the sum of One housand and Seventy wight Dollars.

To Charles Burks Regroes Ned, Catherine, and Long valued at One Thousand and Righty Dollars.

To Walie P. Burks Negroes Adallia, Eliza Susan and child Fanny valued at the Thousand and Seventy Five Follars.



Sent by Mrs. Mary Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama. Joseph BURKS Page 4.

Given under our hands this lith day of anuary 1828. -

Signed:

James dinton
Gerrett gleby
Lemuel Wootten
William Gill
Jno. T. Dent.

Recorded Decr. 19th, 1828.

STATE OF GROAGIA

I, Edgar Smith, rdinary and Exofficio Clerk of the ourt of Ordinary of Wilkes County, Georgia, do hereby certify that the two sheets of type written recrod contain a true and orrect copy of the division of the estate of eseph Burks, deceased, as appears of record in the Ordinary's Office of Filkes County, Georgia, in Inventory and Appraisal-Sales, Book 1823-1831, Peres 199-200-201.

In testimeny whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Court of Ordinary of wilkes County, this the

4th day of october 1949.

(SEAL)

Signed: Edgar - Amith
Ordinary and Ex Officio Clerk
of the Court of Ordinary,
of Wilkes County, Georgia.

WILKES COUNTY, BLORGIA, MARRIAGES.

Benjamin Sloak to mary Burks.

Dec. 19, 1816. First barge Pook page 600. Marriage Book 1806 -1835.

William McLendon - Elizabeth Burks.

Dec. 4, 1314.

Joseph H. Burks - "infred Cade."

July 2, 1829.

Charles S. Burks - Blizabeth Armstrong.

Juna 24, 1830.

William Burks - Elizabeth Cade

May 28: 1813.

Rylie P. Burks - Frances D. Render.

Sept. 4, 1828.

Thomas Gill - Nancy Turks.

July 11, 1816.

Banajah Burks - marriage not found.

Deeds HHH. p. 395. Deed of Gift.

Joseph Burks of WilkesCounty, Ga. to his grandson Wm. Gibson Barton, grand daughters Caroline, Eliza Ann, Matilda, and Clery.

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Fortune Barton, the children of his son-in-law Larkin Barton who married his daughter. Lucy Burks was Lucy Barton, all of wilkesCounty, Ga. -- and in consideration of moving thereto, I give and bequeath equal shares of



Sent by Mrs. "ary Livingston Akin Notasulca, Alabama. BURKS (Joseph)

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negro girls Matilda and Milly and much household property (mentioned), I appoint my son John Burks Trustee.

Jas. Walker, Richard B. Wooten, Elijah Turman, Testators. Recorded July 12, 1824.

Joseph Burks, deceased. Wilkes County, Ga.

Minute Book 1828-1833. Page 12:

Joseph Eurks Deceased. "ilkes County.

Letters of Administration granted John Burks, estate of Joseph Burks, Jan. 7, 1828.

Ordered that John Burks be and is appointed Administrator of goods and Whattels of estate of Joseph Burks, decid., and that he give bond in the sum of 514,000 .00 Jan. 7, 1828. Tage 134. Book Admrs. Bonds 1824-1859.

Ordered that John Burks be and is appointed guardian of Charles S. Burks orphan of Joseph Burks, deceased, and that he give bond in the sum of \$1,200 Wonday, January, 1823.

John Burks and Walie P. Burks give gond of \$1,200.00 each Jan. 7, 1328. -- the said John was appointed guardian of Chas. S. Burks orphan of Joseph Burks, deceased.

Signed: John Burks
Wylie P. Burks.

A List of Property Sold by John Burks, Administrator of Joseph Burks, Decrased, January 10, 1823:

William Saffold Benjamin Slack Wylie Burks Jesse Minton Benjamin Slack Eylie Burks Jesse Hinton Wylie Burks Benjamin Slack John T. Wooten Benjamin Slack Geo. S. Oglesby Jas. Hinton Garratt Oglesby Garratt Oglesby Anderson Riddle Benjamin Slack Wylie Burks William McLendon Wylie Burks S. Danforth Benjamin Stack Semuel Denfonth	l lot Irons l Set Old Fools chains Lot Flows Lot REXERSIX Plows Lot XMMXXXX Dagons (?) lot Chaines Wedges and Frow Harness and chains Wagon Bell Stillhard and Bell(?) Cradle and Scythe Mattox Cutting knife Jack Saw Lot Rafters Lot Hoes Plow and Stock Blow Gear(?) Lot of Axes Lot of Axes Lot of Axes	1.06 1.00 1.01 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Renjamin Stack Samuel Danforth Wm. McLendon		
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Sent by Mrs. ery Livingston Akin Notasulga, Alabama. Wm. McLendon Jesse Hinton Richard Willis Samuel Danforth Wylie Burks Anderson Middle Wrlie Burks John T. Walter(?) Burwell Binns Anderson Riddle John T. Watter(?) Geo. S. Oglesby William McLendon Wylie Burks Geo. S. ?Oglesby Ramjamin Slack Kannannann Wm McLendon Benjamin Slack Wm. WcClendon Jesse Slack Benjamin Slack Whie Burks Anderson Middle Sylie Burks Anderson Middle Sylie Burks Tylie Burks	I Grind Stone Loom Large Stile (Still?) Loom Large Stile (Still?) Lat of Irons Lat of Irons Lat Chara and S. Lat Chara and S. Lat Chara and S. Lat Chara and S. Lat Chara and Dishes Phwtes and Pewter Dishes Lat Knives and forks Lat Knives and forks Lat Knives and forks Lat Chairs Clock Lat Chairs Clock Lat Chairs Clock Lat of Glass Water Pail Lat of Glass Water Pail Lat of Pat Ware Lat Chard Lat Chara Lat Char Lat Chara Lat Chara Lat Chara Lat Chara Lat Chara Lat Chara Lat	\$ 4.06\frac{1}{2}\$ 6.50 23.75 5.50\frac{1}{2}\$ 6.50 23.75 68 37 68 37 68 1.06 1.06 1.06 1.06 1.06 1.00 1.00 1.00
George Oglasby Wrie Burks Joseph Junaway S. Danforth W. B. Norman	l Spinning Wheel l Spinning Wheel l Spinning Wheel l pinning Theel l pr. Cotton Cards	1.81 ¹ 2.06 1.50 1.00
John S. Walker Benjamin Slack Burwell Binns Wm.B. Norman John S. Walker Wille Burks Geo. I. (J?) Oglesby Benjamin Slack	l pr. Cotton G r ds l pr. Cotton Gards l Pr. Good Gards l BeeGum	•50 •43 3/4• •50 •06‡ •25 •06‡
Benjamin Slack Geo.S. Oglesby Geo.S. Oglesby GraxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	1 Bee Hive 1 Bee Hive 1 Bee Hive 1 Ox Wagon 1 Road Wagon & Goar	1.06 .18 3/l ₄ .75 17.00 .85



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Benjamin Alack		OxCart	B	3.12
Samuel Danforth		Roan Horse		11.00
Benjab(?) S. Burks	7	Gray Horse	•	145.00
Drury B. Cade	1	Small G ay Horse		75.23
Wylie P. Burks		Sorrell horse		76.50
Willis ullilove		Sorrell Horse		90.00
Reuben Scott		Bay ware		70.00
James Walker	1	Bay Horse		90.12
Jesse B. Wellon	1	Torrell colt		53.25
Archer Slack(Archery?)		bay colt		62.23
James Cade, Sr.	1	bay colt		79.50
Willis Fullilove		pr. Saddeb Bags		2.52
Wylie Burks	1	Side Saddle		5.00 ~
Wylie burks		Chest and Trunk		1.00
Wylie Burks		Hooking Glass		•50
Tylle Burks	7	upboard		3.00
Fortune Bucks	1	Bed and Furniture		10.00
John Burks		Bed and Furniture		21.00
Joseph H. Purks		Bed and aurniture		22.00
John Burks		Bed and urniture		24.00
John Purks		Bed and Furniture		
				25. 00
John Burks		Red and Furniture		25.00
Fortune Burks	1	Bed and Furniture		10.00
(Note: Bed and furniture usual	<u>11</u> y	meant bedstead, mattress,	and	bedding.)
Benjamin Slack	٦	hot gun		2.21
William B. Norman		Mfle Gun		£12.00
Wylie P. Burks		pr. Sod Irons		1.00
William McLendon	ī			.62
Zaddock Smith		pr and Irons		.62½
Stephen H. Mallory	-1-	Oven and Lidd		1.52
"ylie P. Rurks	ר	O en and Tubb		1.50
Banjamin Slack	'n	pr. Shovel and Tongs		1.06
Thomas Stribling		Gow and calf		
Wylie Burks				9.37
	1			\$9.12 <u>}</u>
Penjamin Slack		Cow andCalf		9.37
Benjaman Slack		Cow and calf		?•37½
Joseph Burks	7	Cow and calf		5.00
Thomas Stribling		Cow and calf		?•31₹
"ylie Burks		Cow and calf		9.37
Write Burks		Cow and calf		12.062
James Huling		Cow and Calf		7.05
Penjamin_Slack		Cow and calf		6.00
Medad McLendon		Cowand Calf		9.50
Thomas "tribling		Black Cow and Calf		8.06
Wm. McLendon	Ī	Brown Cow and Calf		7.18
Mm. McLendon	1	Rad-Trown Cow andCalf		7118
Benjamin Slack	(Calf no horn		4.06
James Huling	1	Brown Haifer		6.50
James Huling		ow and Haifer		8.12]
Armistead Stokes		air steers		30.00
Silas Pullen		Bull		6.00
Joseph Turks		r Steers		19.00
Joseph Burks		Red Steer		7.50
Jamesxxx Luling		Black Steer		10.31
James Pullen		Inglish Bull		6.00
David Burch				50.00
Philip Thurmond		pr.Small Steers		20.00
maray -narmona	1	yearlings		20.00



Sent by Mas. Mary Livingston Al Notasulga, Alabama.	rin BURKS (Joseph)	Page 8.
Wylie Burks	5 First hoice Hogs	13.00
Anderson Riddle	5 sedond choice Hogs	3.55
Wylie Burks	1 Gilt Sow	10.75
RentonWalton	1 Black Sow	3.50
Penton Walton	1 Sow and pigs	9.43
Jesse Slack	1 Sow and Pigs	7.52
Anderson Riddle	1 Yellow Sow and R 5 pigs	7.50
Arkx Geo. S. Oglesby	1 spotted Sow and S Pig-s	9,93
Thomas Valton	1st lot of Corn -3 Barrells	15.50
Benajah S. Burks	(2) 8 Barrells Corn	18.50
Benajab (?) S. Burks	(4) 8 Barrells Corn -each 2.37	18.00
Benajab S. Burks	(#) O Marrella Corn -each 2.3(19.00 19.00
Benajah S. Brks Benajah S. Burks	(5) 8 Barrells Corn (6) 8 Barrells Corn	12.00
Joseph Furks Lot	(7) Corn 8 Barrells	19.00
Sylie Burks	(8) 8 Barrells Corn	19.50
Wylie Burks	(9) 8 Barrels Corn	19. 5 0
Wylie Turks	(10) 8 Barrels Corn	19.50
John Burks	(11) 8 Barrels Corn	19.00
Joseph Burks	(12) 8 Barrels Corn	19.50
JohnBurks	(13) 8 Barrels Corn	19.50
John Burks	(14) 8 Barrels Corn	19.50
Wylie Burks	The Residue of Corn	25.50
Tylie Burks	1 Choice Stack Fodder	.50
"ylie Burks	2 Choice Stackx Fodder	•50
John Burks Wylie Burks	3 choice Stack Fodder 4 Choice Stack Fodder	•43 •43
John Burks	5 Choice Stack Fodder	•43 •13
Joseph Burks	6 Choice of Stack Fodder	117
Jno. Burks	7 Choice of Prack Fodder	1.7
Ino. Burks	8 Choice of Stack Fodder	.1.7
Jno. Burks	9 Choice of Stack Fodder	.47
no. Burks	10 Choice of Stack Fodder	•16
Jno. Burks	11 Choice of Stack Fodder	.45
Venjamin Slack	1 Yoke Oxen	30.00
Anderson Riddle	1 wheet Fan	3.00
John Burks	1 -50 Saw Gin(Cotton) 1 Pile of Peas	5.05 5.63
John Burks AndersonRiddle	1 Pile of Peas 17 Haad of Geese	5.62 7.03
William Pool	18 Head of Geese	7.03
Wylie Burks	5 Opt. nork	29.87
Wille Burks	5 Cwt. Pork	23.20
Sylie Burks	5 Cwt. Pork	30.45
Burwell Binns	5 Cut. Pork	31.12
Joseph Burks	5 Cwt. Pork	35.00
John Burks	5 Cwt. Pork	36.46
Joseph Eurks	5 Cwt. Pork	36.80
John Burks	5 Cwt. fork	3 6.25
James finton	1 "um Hogshead	•50
Wylie Burks Burwell Binns	25 lbs. lard 25 lbs. Lard	3·75 4·23
Jno. Burks	25 lbs. Hard	4.06
Jno. Burks	25 lisard	3.54
W ylie Burks	25 lbs. Tard	3.25
7/lie Burks	25 lbs. Lard	3.54.
John Burks	The mesidem of and	•132
JohnBurks Rent of Houseand lot	from Rodd to Creek	21.00
John Burks	Rent for Road Field	61.00
Renjamin Slack(rent?)	the orman * Laitation	30.00
"ylie Burks	The Field adjoining Norman Plant.	TP 00

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John Burbs

The Field adjoining Campbell Plant

Ramjamin James Hinton Benjamin Slack 1 ? sold .25 he Lower *lantation 16.06

RECORDED: JOHN BURKS, ADIR. of the Estate of Joseph Burks, Deceased. Recorded the 23rd day of Yoto'er 1928.
Book of Inventories and Sales, 1928 to 1831. rage 124.



BURKS
REVOLUTIONARY SOLVIURS

VIRGINIA NORTH CAROLINA G ARGIA TENNASSEE MISSISCIASI



COPY

NORTH COROLINA LAND GRANTS IN TUNNESSEE. 1778-1791.

Compiled by Betty Goff Radkx Cook Cartwright and Lillian Johnson Gardiner.

I.C. Harper Company. Memphis, Tenn. 1958.

PREFACE.

In December, 1789, the State of North Carolina bassed an Act ceding to the United States of America certain Western Lands. On March 3, 1791, S Secretary of State Thomas efferson wrote Governor Alexander Martin of North Carolina and Governor William Blount of the Southwest Territory requesting that they "Specify all private claims within the section which form exemptions to the general right of the United States Congress to grant the lands ceded."

The reports that the Governor sent were called The Glasgow Report

The reports that the Governor sent were called The Glasgow Report and the Armstrong Survey. A handwritten copy of the Glasgow Report is in National erchives. Then Tennessee became a State in 1795, there was difficulty in establishing titles to land. Tennessee wrote eashington, not and asked for a copy of the Glasgow Report of the Forth Carolina Glasgow Report. It is the Tennessee copy of the Washington original of the Glasgow Report that is repeated reproduced photostatiscally (or by some such method) in this book.

EXPLANATION OF SECTION III. of the Land Grants.

Section III is an estimate of the lands for which grants have been issued to Officers and Soldiers in the Continental Line of this State (North Carolina) or their assigns, and analysmetric pursuant to the Act of Assembly.

Under this heading are listed 1148 MILITARY GRANTS. The e is a note at the end of this section indicating that 2275 other warrants had been issued to Officers and solidiers for which grants had not have then (in 1791) been made.

Not every North Carolina Revolutionary Soldier is mentioned. Only those who had presented their warrants for payment prior to July 1731 are listed.

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Burk, Moredith.

Section III. Grant No. 927. Assigned by the heirs of Meradeth Rankx Berk to Aquilla Bugg, in 1789, Davidson County. - 640 acres on the waters of Stone's Eick Treek.

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Section III. Grant No. 575. Assigned by heirs of Abraham Burk, Pyt. to Lieut. Anthony fart.
6/10 acres on Long Creek. 1787. Davidson County. Page 93.

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BURKI, CHARTES See Mickoff & Clarke.

Wickoff & Clarke. Page 158. Section III. Grant No. 595. Assigned by Pyt. Charles Burke.

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640 acres on south of Cumberland River. Davidson Co., 1787.

EXPLANATION:

Meredith, Abraham, and Charles Burk were Revolutionary Soldiers in North Carolina. Their heirs sold their warrants for land grants in Tenn.



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AUTUMNIC LIST OF ALL LAND LOTTERY GRANTS MADE
BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA TO REVOLUTIONARY VETERARS.

Compiled by Alex M. Hitz. Surveyor-General Department.

Atlanta. 1955. Pages 14 & 15.

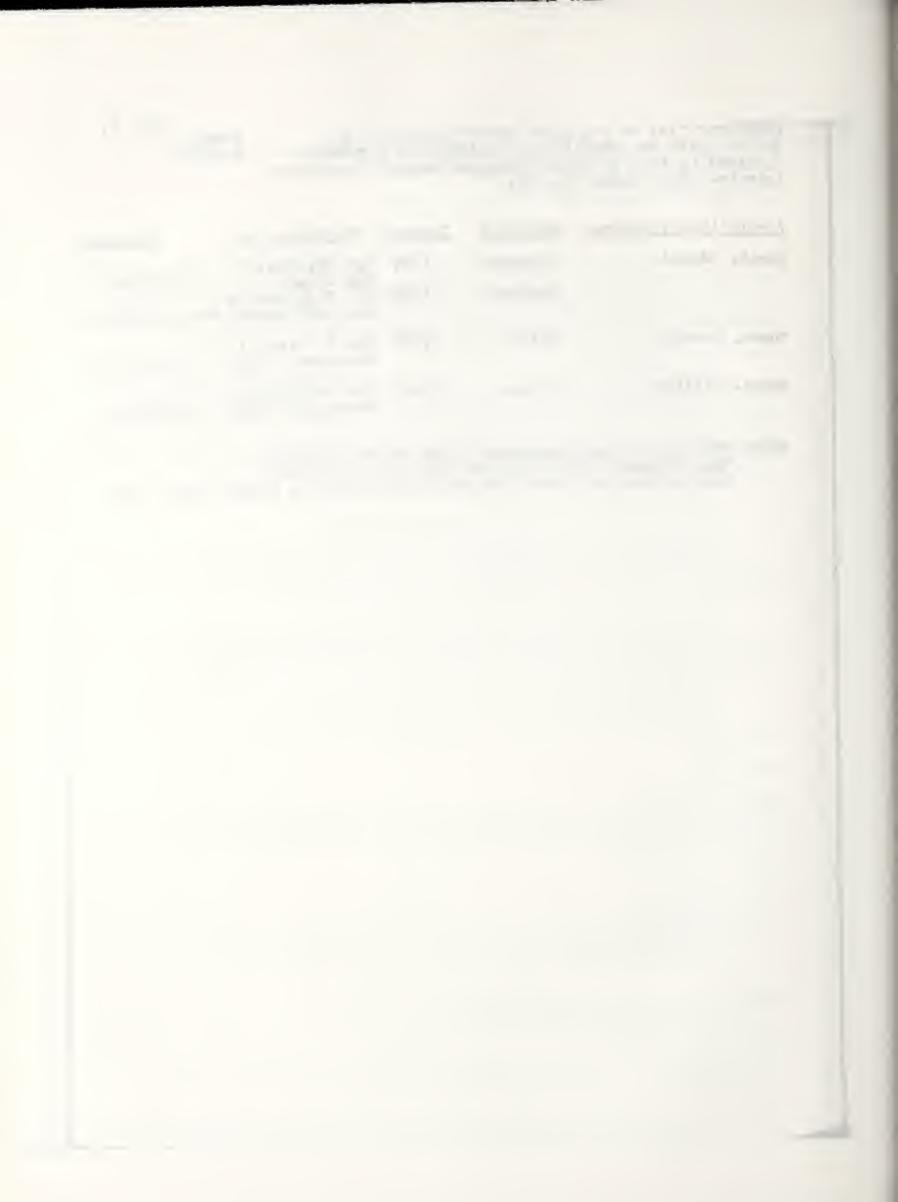
BURKS GEORGIA.

Rayolutionary Veteran	Residence	Lottery	Fortunate -raw	Granted.
Burch, Edward	Houston	1827	Lot 71, Dist.5	4/6/1830.
	Pulaski	1832	Lot 213, Dost. 23 Sec. 2, Cherokae	, ,
			boot Ly Molokoo	000 47 277 2057
Burks, Joseph	Wilkes	1827	Lot 2, Dist. 7 Muscogee County	12/21/1836.
Burks, William	Wal ton	1827	Lot 107, Dist. 6 Muscogee County	12/7/1327•

NOTE: This list is not complete, in spite of its title.

Many warrants were lost from the county records.

Many of the old county records were destroyed, thrown away, lost.



MICTORICAL REGISTER OF VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION. By John H. Gwathmey. Soldiers-Sailors-Marines. 1775-1783. Dietz Press. Richmond, Va. 1938.

Pare 111, 112.

BURKS.

Burk, ____, Captain. Montgomery County Militia. in 1777.

Burk, "lex. 3 Va. Reg., Continental Line.

Burk, Alexanser, Pvt., Capt. Vallace's Co., Col. Stewart's Rog., mss. Recording War Department (Now National Archives, Vishington 25, D.C.)

Burk, Arnold, of Gloucester . On Eckenrode's List in State Library. (Va.)

Burk, Charles, Clark's Illinois Regiment.

Burk, Charles. Matross. Mecord in National Archives.

Burk, Cornelius, Sgt., lith Va. Reg., Continential Line, 4, 8, and 12 Va. Regs., C.L.

Burk, David. 11 Va. CL.

Burk, Edward. Capt. Smith's Company, August County.

Burk, George, Glark's Illinois Regiment.

Burk, George. Jefferson County, Indiana, on the military Pension List.

Burke, Henry, Ensign, Frederick County, Oath Sep. 5, 1780.

Burk, Henry, Captain, Henry County "ilitia, Eckenrode's List. Va. -ta e Library.

Burk, Jacob, Henry County, Militia, On ackenrode's List. Va. State Library.

Burk, James. Gunner. "avy. 2,666 acres.

Burk, James. Ensign, Prederick County, Militia. Recommended for rank of Officer, Aug. 4, 1779.

Burk, James B. 3rd Wa. Reg. CL, and 7 Va. Reg. CL, 5 Va. Reg. CL, 5 and 11 Va. Reg. CL.

Burk, James Butler, 7 "a. CL.

Burk, James, Carpenter, Navy, 2666 acres.

Burk, John. Misician. Va. Battalion.

Burk, John . Capt. Peachey Gilmer's Company, Augusta County, 1777.

Burk, John, 1 Va. State Regiment.

Burk, John, Fife Major, ly Va., 8 and 12, 8 Va. CL, 11 Va.CL, 12 Va. CL.



HISTORICAL REGISTER OF VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION. SOLDIERS - SAILORS - MARINES. 1775-1703. By John H. Gwathmey. Dieta Press. Richmond, Va. 1938.

Burk, John Smith, Navy, Eckenrode's List.

Burk, "atthew, 3 and 4 Va. CL, 4 Va. CL, as fifer; 1, 3, and 12 a. CL.

Burk, Michael, 12 Va. CL.

Burk, Mitchel. 3 Va. C.L.

Burk, Mitchell, 4 Light Drageons.

Burk, Nocholas (Burks), Clark's Ill Rog.

Burk, Richard, 3 and 7 Va. CL, 5 Va. CL, 7 Va. CL.

Burk, Samuel, Sgt. 5 and 11 Va. CL.

Burk, Thomas, lx and 10 Va.CL, 3 and 7 Va. CL, 14 Va. CL, 5 Va. CL, 5 and 11 Va.x CL, 6 Va. CL, and 7 Va. CL.

Burk, Thomas, 1777-1778, 4 Light Dragoons.

Burk, Tobias, Sgt., 7 Va. CL, 11 Va. CL, 11 and 15 Va. CL.

Burk, William, Capt. Bruin's Company, 11th Regiment, Frederick County, ref. 1777.

Burk, William . Lee's Legion.

Burk, William, Capt. Thomas Smith's Company, Augusta County. 1732.

Burkham, Josse. On a list of militia paid off at Pittsburgh (Port Pitt) in XXX 1775, indexed at the State Library. It is probably that these were Colonial troops in Tunmore's are less in receiving their pay. Their names are included here as interesting data, and it will be noted that practically all of them immediately joined the "evolutionary forces."

Burke, Cornelius (Burk), Sgt. 4, S. and 12 CL. (CL means Virginia Aggiment in Continental Line.)

Burke, Edward. 8 CL.

Burke, Capt. Smith's Company, Augusta County, 1779.

Burke, Henry, Captain. Albemarle Militia. 1780-1781.

Burke, James, "avy, Elizabeth County, pensioner.

Burke, James Butler, Pyt. 5 and 11 CL.

Burke, John. 3 CL.

Burke, John Captain. Abbemarle Militia.

Burke, John (Burk), Fife Major, 8 CL. (Name in parenthasis means name found spelled both ways.)



WIS TORICAL REGIST IR OF VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION. SOLUTIONS SAILORS MARINES 1775-1783. By John H. Gwathmey. Dietz Press. Richmond, Va. 1938.

Burke, John Smith, Nauy, Eckenrode's List.

Burke, Mathew (Burk), 3 and 4 CL.

Burke, Nicholas (Burks), Clark's Illinois Regiment.

Burke, Richard (Burk) 5 CL of King and Queen County.

Burke, Robert. Owen County, Kentucky, Military Pension List.

Burks, Samuel. Jessamine County, Kentucky. Military Pension List.

Burke, Thomas. Exx 1 CL and 10 CL, also on list paid off at Pittsburgh (Fort Pitt) in 1775.

Burke, The Tobias, Sgt., Va. Battalion, 7 CL.

Burke, William, Capt. Thomas Smith's Company, Augusta County, 1780.

Burke, "illiam, 2d., Culpeper Pensioner. (Culpeper County).

Burks Isham, Inf. name on bounty land list, but had not received land.

Burks, John, Botetourt Militia, on Schenrode's List.

Burks, Joseph (Bush) 14 CL.

Burks, Micholas, Clark Illinois Regiment.

Burks, Samuel. Corp. 7 CL.

Burks, Simuel. Sgt. 7 CL.

Burks, Tobias (Burk), Sgt. 7 Ch.

Burks, William, Inf., name on bounty land list, but hed not received land.



BURKS Page 6. TENNESSEE.

Letter from Mrs. Charles A. Embry, Sr. Genealogical Reference Librarian Tennessee State Library Nashville, Tennessee.

August 3, 1959.

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Your letter has been referred to me.

We have the following Revolutionary soldiers on record, named Burke,

who lived and died in Tennessee:

Burk, Joseph. Cooke County, Private. North Carolina Militia. Placed on Pension roll, Jan. 18, 1831, age 72.

Burk, Robert. Roane County. Provate of Cavalry. North Carolina Line. Placed on Pension Roll Feb. 1, 1834. Age 70.

1832.

On this 25th day of July 1832 personally appeared in open court, it being a court of Record, ROBERT PURKE, a resident of Roane County, State aforesaid, aged about 69, years, who being duly sworn according to haw doth on his oath make the following declarations in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress has sed June 7, 1832, that he enlisted in North Sarolina for ten months in the State troups under Captain Toster - Regiment then transferred to Capt. Barnet, Dieutonant andrew Baxter, Col. Vade Hampton, Gen. Sumpter Commanded, withinthe year 1732, A.D. -- he enlisted & served his time out at Fridays Fort, Thompsons Fort, Battle and at Crangeburg, South Carolina, but has lott his discharge, He resided in Mecklebburg County, Aorth Carolina, When he enlisted, He knew Maj. Moore and Capt. Furns, and am. Haxander, officers in the Army. He horeby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on a pension roll of any agency in any state.

Signed:

Robert Burk.

Sworn to in open court July 26th, 1832. H.J.Purris.

I, Charles Taliaferro, a Clergyman, residing in the Younty of Roam, hereby dertify that am well acquainted with Robert Burke, who has su actibed sworn to the above declaration, that believe him to be x 68 years old, that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood he resides to have been a soldier in the Revolution and that I concur in that opinion.

Signed: Charles Laliaferro.

And year aforesaid. H.S. Purris. D.C.

Adamy Miller, John Mead, and George Pickel are well acquainted with ROBERT BURK who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration for a pension and believe he is respectable man & where he resides has always been reputed to have been a soldier of the Gevolution and we concur in that ominion.

Signed:

Sworn to and subscribed to in open court July 20th, 1832. H.J. Burris, D.C. Adam Miller John Maad Goorge Packel.

And the said court hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the investigation prescribed by the



COPY
Letter from
Les Charles A. Ambry, Sr.
Genealogical Reference Librarian
Tennassee State Library
Nashville 5, Tenn.

War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states, and the Court certifies that it amount to them that Charles Taliaferro who has signed the preceding certificate is a Clergyman Residing in the County of Roane and that Cohn Meade, George Bickel, and Adam Miller who has also signed the three certificates were Residents of the County aforasaid, are creditable persons a that their statements is entitled to credit.

John Carter, J.P.
Jeres Crumbliss, J.P.
"m. B. Clark, J.P. For Roane Younty.
Justices of the Quorum Court.

BURKE, ELISHA. Marion County. Private. North Carolina Line. Place on Pension Poll May 9, 1826, age 71.

BURKE, ISHAM. Mcdairy County. Private. Georgia Line. Placed on Persion Roll January 8, 1837. Age 73.

Burke. Jos. (Allen) Tenn. Soldiers America Revolution. North Occalinax Army. Accounts 1-9-5-. (These records will have to be hotten from Raleigh, N.C., State Library, Se o not Have them.)

Burke, Joseph. Cocke County. 1840 Census of Pensioners. age 75. (This is the firs man on the list.

Sincerely.

Hermione E. Ambry (Mrs. Chas. A., Sr.)
Genealogical Reference Librarian.



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ANALS OF SOUTHW ST VIRGINIA

By Livis Preston Tummers.

Kingsport ress. Kingsport, Fenn. 1929

Privately printed.

BURKS VIRGINIA.

REVOLUTIONARY SOL IERS FROM SOUTHTEST VI DIVIN.

John Burke Captain

Botetourt County.

Villiam Burke. No rank given. No county given.

John Burke Wo rank egiven. Botetourt County.

Humberston Lyon. Ensign. Killed at Battle of King's "ountain. BotetourtCo.

William Lyons. no rank given.

Bousbourt Co.

LIST OF REGIMENTS AT BATTLE IF POINT PLEASANT.

CAptain Murray's Megiment. Botetourt County Regiment.

William Lyons, Provate.

Capt. Wohn Dewis Company of Vols. in the Botetourt County Maginent. Samuel Burcks . Private.

Capt. Evan Shelby's Company of ols. from the Watauga Wolley in Fincastle Tattalion. Righard Burck, private.



BURKS Page 10. GEORGIA.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDI ES RECRIPTS
FOR MECRETA GEORGIA BOUNTY GRANTS.
By Ruth Blair, Director Ceorgia Archives.
Foote & Davis, Atlanta. 1923.

Pa-8 25.

Account of "and Tertificates issued by his Honor the Governor Houstor in the year 1784 to persons claiming as Refugees, under Hesolve of the Honora'le the House of Essembly, 19th of August, 1781. And also pitizens claiming under an Act passed 20th the same:

Edward Burch. 500 acres. Cartificate no. 90. Brig.-Gen. John Wiggs wousnes that he is entitled to such Bounty Lands.

Charles Furch. 500 acres. Certificate Mo. 91. Brig.-Gen. Twigrs vouches for him.

Persons taking up said Certificates: Edward Burch, Charles Du ch.

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Certificates signed by Gov. Houston 1794 continued:

Edward Burks. 250 acres. Colonel James McNeil vouches for him. Certificate No. 277. James McNeil takesax up this certificate for Edward burks.

Joseph Burks. 250 acres. Certificate kakax 1019. Col. Fijah Clarke vouches for him. No record that Joseph Burks took up this certificate.

Pege Sh. xxxxx

Sept. 7, 1789. Orders issued to:

Burke & Stosiam on Robert Green, Comm. M. Store, by Sovernor and
Council, part of wilkes Wilitia 1 sh(?) Gunpowder, some kind of symbol I
do not understand. 2th lead.

Isham Bourks, 250 acres, Certificate No. 948. 1784. Col. Flijah Clarke vouches for him. No record whowing that Isham Bourks took up this Certificate.

EARLY RECORDS OF WILKES COUNTY, GA.
By Grace Gilliam -avidson. Volume I.

Pose 29.

List of persons who have applied to the Land Commission as Appointed by His excellency Sir Jas. Wright Barronet to receive vouchers; and have obtained Liberty to Lettle on the Lands ceded by His Majestie:

John Furks. Virginia. A wife and 5 sons and 3 daughters, from 13 years to 3 months.old. 350 acres on a branch of Pherrolds Creek. Wrightsborough. Dec. 7, 1773.

Page 236. RemMANT OF OLDEST DEED BOOK. Not bound. Bartly gone. Bare 33.

Whatley, "illia to Peter Tatum 250 acres on Little "iver adjoining John "hite, Benj. Catching, and CHARLIS URKS. May 21, 1785. Samuel Thornton, Edward Fryor, Test.



BURKS Pagell.

THE RECORDS OF TILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA.

Page 262. DEED BOOK OC. BADLY WORN. 1787. P. 83.

BURK, CHARLES, and wife Phebe of Wilkes County, Peorgia, to Wm. Breen of Warren County, North Carlina, 300 acres on Little River original grant kaccakax 17% to said Burk. Feb. 23, 17%. hot. Caristmas, Test.

Prime 267. DEED BOOK DD. 1788-1789. Pare 30.

BURK, BHARLES, to fix friend John Surtis, all that tract of land on Sherrilks Creek whereon Surtis lives. Deed of Gift. A c. 20, 1787. Um. Treer, James Houghton, Test. (His wife , Phabe, must be dead, since she does not participate in this deed.)

Page 290. DEED BOOK EE. 1788-1789. Page 7.

BURK, CHARTES. to Joseph Jackson 450 acres adjoining Evvid Therril, Throlom Bedell and Ornan, Thatley. We role 13, 1787. Eliza eth Burk, Nathoniel Christmas, Test.

SANT.

DAVID BYRKS

Book of Mixed Records. Wills, "Aministrations, : Deeds. 1777-1778. Polio 23.

DAVID BURKS. Henry Williams, Arthur Mmith, Test. Barbary Richardson bill of sale of slaves. Hannah, Jack, Brry, child and Non to wos Brasher. Jan. 31, 1778.

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David Burks, John Yox. West. Will of -lizabeth Offect (Offeit) to day. HonorChew, both of Wilkes County, Ga. All goods a chattele nowin my possession, cattle, horses, etc. - roh 13, 1779.

Pere 60. Seconds of Wills. 172-1801. p. 59.

Levis, Worner. All estate to wife Fannie till youngest child Fannie Lewis cole of age or married, then all estate real and personal to le sold and divided between my wile Fanny and my four childre: to wit: Polly, John, Worner, and Fanny. Wife Fanny and brother Chas. Lewis, Recutors. Signed: April 2, 1703. Probated Nov. 6, 1793. Witnesses: MAVIL BURKS, Wathan Yord, Wizabeth Sirls, Test.

HASTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF GA. CHAPTS. DAR. VOL. 4, or 'ol. 1. This is listed as Volume 1 at 'ossitt Library, Hemphia, Tenn. But in preface it is stated that it is Volume 4 of this series of Historical Collections. Perhaps different editions, diff-rent imprints would explain. The Separate Index to Volume I fits this book. Mappe published at different times, one a reprint? Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer. Atlasta. 1926.

Pose 172. Bounty Grants for Revolutionary Services. Originals found in a Box of Loss Papers.

April, 1785. Sertificate of service signed by Elijah Slorke to men of Minute Battalion: DAVID BURKS.

NOTE: National Tchives could find no record for David Burks a ryibe in Minute Fattalion in Georgia. A visit to National Tchives might find this record.



HILL ORIGAL COLLECTIONS OF GA. CHAPTS. DIR. BOLU & 4 or 1. (See note braceding page.)

PAGT 3119.

GEORGIA. LINCOLN COUNTY.

In obedience to a Commission from the Honorable the superior Court, Franklin County, to us directed, personally came and appeare before us:

Benjamin Brown of the said county and being duly sworn on the doly Gosnel of God to the best of his knowledge to answer to the Interrogatorys Questions annexed to the said Commission on the part and behalf of the Administrations of Amos Bratcher, deceased, app. 1 various John Wathrook and Stephen Westbook, Respt.

- 1. I know Deniel Rat Heall, one of the parties the other I do not.
- 2. I new David Burks formerly of Wilkes Coujty for eleven on Twelve yerrs. I marryed his daughter, he is dead, died the sixth of October, 1901:
 - 3. I hope to but Tayid Bunks in his coffin also hope bury him.

Signed: Benjamin Brown.

T e answers to the above interrogatories taken and swore to and subworibed before us this 7th april 1807.

Signed: P.Fleming. Thomas Moffett Reuten Carponter.

Commissioners.

EARLY R. CORTS OF WILKES COTHER, CA. By G.G. "'dson. "olume I. Pace 282. DELD BOOK TE. 17

DELIG BOOK TH. 1788-1799. P gs 7.

ELIZAR TH PURKS. Witnesses deed of Charles Burk to Joseph Jeasson, 450 acres adjoining Favid Sherril, Absolum Bedell, and Yrnan chatley. March 13, 1797, Elizabeth Burk, Mathaneel Christmas, Tost.

HITTOPICAL COLLECTIONS OF GI. CHAPTS. DAR.

Volume h or 1. Pare 250.

ATMINISTRATIONS & WILLS. FR' KLI COTTOT.

May 3, 1816. - Elizabeth Burks ordered to bring two orphass in her possession into court.

JOHN BURKS

EARLY RECORDS OF WILK S CO., GA.
By G.G. Davidson. Volume I.
RENEXEMAND COURT RICORDS. ERLEHTSBORO, Dec. 7, 1773.

19 20. John Burks from Virginis. Wife, 5 sons, 3 d ughters, from 13 g ars to 2 months old. 350 acres on a branch of Sherrolds Greek.

Page 35. John Burks one of buyers at sale of estate of D. Hinton. Not. 19,

1779. MINUTES OF IMPERIOR COURT. 1824-1327. Page 209.

Harris Smith Norman and Wlizabeth J. Norman, orthans of Lewis Horman, deceased, choose John Burks, quardian. Probaby between "ay 3, and Tay 11, 1924. (Pare 10 of this Minute ook dated "ay 3,1824, page 16 May 11,1824.)



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**Enders, Abraham and wife "artha of Greene County to Timothy McGurie of Wilkes County, 250 acres adjoining John Fuel, original grant 1795 to said Landers. July 6, 1736. **Exaxx Thos. Canson, Thos. Bell, W. Morter, Test.

Fage 233.

Burks, John , to Isaac McClondon 100 acres on Newford Greek. Sept. 19, 17??. Rowland Burks, Test.

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Burks, John, to Elijah Walker 13h acres on Wiwford Treek. warch 26, 1709. W. Pullen, James Monley, Test.

EARLY GUDRALA WILLS & SETTLE WAYS. WILK S COUNTY By Sarah Quinn Smith. Wimeograph. 1960.

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ANNUAL RETURNS. 1828-1831.

JOS PH BURKS, Deceased. Fortune Burks, a ministratrix. Jan. 20, (?) Division. Distributees: Fortune Burks, didow of Joseph H. urks; Renggah S. Burks, William Borks; William Fallilove in right of his wife, Clary; Hudson Burks; Frances, "bry, and John Black, children of enjamine Slack; William ToLandon in right of his wife Betsy; John Durks; Luke or ton in right of his wife Lacy; Taniel C. Heard, i might of his ife Mana; Charles Burks; Wylie P. Burks. Jan. 28, 1828. Pge 109.

Sons:

Dalicina 332:

Benajah William Hudson John Charles Wylie P. Clary Purks married willis fullflove.
Unnamed daughter warried Beljamine Slack.
Botsy(Hizabeth?) Burks married william Teleadon.
Lucy Burks married buke Barton.
Nancy Burks warried Daniel C. Ternd.

Engly Richard OF WINCO CO., GA.
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Remnant of Book of Inventories. 1793-1794.

Jos. Turks, Jesse Roman, Nimord Waller, apprais as of estate of Benjamin Beard, Deceased. Feb. 2, 1794.

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LOTTERY 1803.

List of those eligible to makex draws:

Joseph Turks 2 draws.

EARLY GOORGIA WILLS & STERT WYNTES WILKES COUNTY. By Sarah Quinn Pmith. Mimeograph. 1960.

JOS PH BURKS to his grandchildren: Bibson Barto, Caroli e Carton, Elizabeth Ann Matilda Barton, Martha W shington Barton, Fanny Barton,



MADY GIORGIA WILLS & STYL MITTS MINTED TO STAND STAND STANDS OF STANDS AND ST

Clary Fortune Barton, the children of my son-in-law Larkin Barton, who married my daughter Lucy. Meb. 14, 1324. Deeds. Hill. p. 395. Deeds of Cift. Office of Superior Court Clerk.

JOHN H. BURKS

Pare 51.

WILLS. 1830-1860. p. 175.

Pettus, John. July 9, 1849. Nov. 5, 1849. Towife. To daus. Plizab th Malton, Oroline Pettus, Pory Tane, Pary Pettus. Executors: Wife and Me. Resse. Witnesses: JOHN H. BURNS, F.W. Darrocott.

EARLY WILKES COUNTY, GA., ROCORDS.

Josiah Burks, a foundling now 1/4 years old, bound to Moburt Pearman to learn the trade of hatter.

Page 11. Winutes of Inferior Tourt. 1803-1804. Probably Mirch 5, 1004.

In all other records this name is given as Josiah Fush. The orbhan was found in the woods by Michael Huntsman at age of 3 or E years. Several other records - all spelled Tush. Frents unknown.

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COLD LOTTERY. 1832.

2 draws. In Capt. Campbell's Diss.

PHYTY BIRKO.

Wife of Charles works of Milius County, Ga., signed deed selling 30% acres on Mittle Tiver to Om. Green of Marren County, N.C., original trent 17%; to said Burk. Feb. 23, 17%. Abbt. Christmas, Test.

In 1737, her husband Charles turks gave a deed of gift to his friend Cartis, and sold some land to oseph Jackson, and There Burks, his wife, did not sign these deeds. To shemuat have died between F ., 1785, and 1787.

The Plizabeth Burks who witnessed the last of these doods - Oh rless Burks to Joseph Backson, - could be his daughter. Of his daughter-in-law. Or a cousin, of course, or aunt.

In 1816, an elizabeth burks is ordered by Franklin County So rt to bring the two orphans she has in her possession into court

Same.

ROULAND BURKS
Page 128. 'Minutes of Inferior Court. 1794-1795. P. 46.

Bond for Txi title from Rowland Burks inpossession of William wibb garnishes, in the case of George Barnes versus George Mooly.

Rowland Burks witnesses deed of JOHN BURKS to Isaac McClandon, 100 acres on " wford Greek. Sept. 19, 173%.

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BURKS Page 15. GEORGIA.

Franklin County, Georgia. Signatures to Deeds. 1905. Roland H. Burkes, wife Jorah.

(NOTE: In the records conied from Botetourt County, Vi minia: Samuel Purks married darch Rowland, 1778, in Rotetourt County, Virginia. - Could this Rowland Burks in Wilkes County and Franklin County, Georgia, be the son of Paruel and Parah Burks who married 1773 in Rotetourt wounty, Virginia?

A son of theirs would not beold enough to wit as a deed in 173%.

TYOMAS BHRK.

Pavidson. 'olume I.

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Fand Lottery of 1806.

Thomas Burke 1 draw.

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Gold Lottery. 1832.

Thomas J. Burke 1 d raw.

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BURKS RECORDS IN DAND LOWE RESSOURCE CONTROL O. ..

Bighta, Joseph

Lottery 1903.

2 draws.

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Lottor 1806.

Burke, Thomas

l draw.

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Burke, Wyles Surko, Thomas J. 1 draw.

2 draws.



Sent by Marie Rutledge 503 West Market Street Greenwood, Miss.

PENSION LIST OF 1818.
Reprinted by Southern Book Co., Baltimore, 1955.

A Report of the Names, Rank, and Line of every person Placed on the Pension List in pursuance of the Act of the 18th of "reh, 1818.

VIRGINIA.

Page 555. William Burko, Privite, Virginia Line.

Page 557. William Burke, 2d, private, Virginia Line.

John Burk, Private, Mryland line.

PENNSYLVANIA

P. 496. Thomas Burk, fifer, Pennsylvania line.

MARYLAND.

Page 541.
Nathan Burke, private, Waryland Line.

CENSUS OF PENSIONERS. 1840.

NAME		AGE	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	STATE	DISTRI'T Southern	Z. C. C. C.
Berk, Birks, Burk,	Joseph Elihu John	80 75 75 76 78 84	Wiley B. Burke Joseph Burke Alexander Donaldson John Birks Robert Burk Samuel Burke	Tenn. Tenn. Tenn. Tenn.	Harkkaka Easte r n	Jefferson Co. Cocke County. FranklinCo. Gallatin Co. Owen County. Shelty County.
Burke,	Susan	96	Susan Burke Rangaxkarany	Virginia.		Charlotte Co.
_	Elizabe: Samuel	•	George Sexton William Burks			Foone County. Madison Younty
Bukk,	Elizabe	th 86	Joseph T. Prker	New Jersey	Freehold	Monmouth County
Burke,	Silas	75	Silas Burke	New York	DeWitt(H.) (North Dis	Ononaga County



REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Therex are other Censuses of Pensioners. Ask Librarain of any Genealogy Department for these. r write your State erchives, as in for titles of these.

Suggested:

Roster of South Capolina Soldiers in "evolution. "

Ask South Carolina State Archives Department for names of books that give Revolutio ary Soldiers who fought in South Carolina. Columbia, S.C.

Roster of North Carolina Soldiers in Revolution.

Ask North Carolina Archives for names of books giving N.C. Soldiers of Hev.

RESTATE PIPERS. Chandler.

RIVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN G 19301A. by Mrs. McCalla.

REVOLUTIONARY SOEDI RS THO LIVED AND DIED IN TIME.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS WHO LIVER AND HELD IN ALA ANA.



GEORGIA'S ROSTER OF THE REVOLUTION. Knight.

BURKS GEORGIA.

JAMES BURK, private soldier of the Georgia Line, desense cate of Brig. Gen. Samuel Elbert 7 May 1784 that his heirs are to a bounty of 100 acres. Granted to mary Burk for the heirs,

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THEOPHILUS BURY. Certificate of Col. Jas. Jackson. April : Estitled to a bounty of 250 acres.

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WILLIA" BURK. Certificate as. Jackson. April 7, 1784. - ; bounty of 250 acres.

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CHARLEY BURKE. 2871 acres Washington County. Bounded Catt Shoulderbone Creek, other sides wacant. Cut E to W by 12 miles Beaverdam Creek, survey 35. June 10, 1784. Page 20.

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CHARLES BURKE received Bounty Warrants for "evolutionary

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These soldiers served in Indian are succeeding the flevoir were not Revolutionary soldiers. The names marked a do not apthird report:

Record of Executive Countil. 1790-1791. Page 64.b.

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E by Wm. Will. South by Oconee River. West by Edw Rowell. Surv June 9, 1784. Page 340.

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ISHAM BURKE . 287% acres. Washington County, bounded to mogg; East by Ben Micholas; South by fix Holliman. West vaca to Warrant 195. Nov. 15, 1784. p. 343.

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ISUAM BURKI'S lines bounded land of ames Hoge on the Shoulderbone Cre-k. James Hogg Survey 785. May 17, 1784. p. 3. Surveys. 2871 acres bounded North vacant. East by Jno. Crute for South by Deniel Denison.

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ISHAM BURKE. Revolutionary Pensioner. Pensioned in Tenner. ".
82 years. old, 1835.

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JOHN BURKE'S land bounded . 2372 acres. Bebben Nail on dast, oil on tx Robert Graves, Franklin County, On North and South vacant.

COPY GOORGIA'S ROST R OF THE REVOLUTION. Knight. BURKS GEORGIA.

Page 21/1 continued: John Burke's land 2972 acres in Franklin County contid

Bisected by Broad River. Lot 848. Warrant to Reuben Wail No. 745. July 30, 1784. Page 276 Bounty.

PAGE 228. JOHN BURKE. 287% acres. Franklin County, Bounded East by "ebuen Nails, other sides unknown. Cut east to West by Broad River, Survey 98. July 29, 1784. Warrant 755. Page 34. Bounty Surveys.

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JOHN BURKE . 287% acres. Washington County. Bounded West by W. Reddick, other sides NAKKOKAK vacant. Cut East and West by forks of Buffalo Creek. Survey 90. Nov. 1, 1784.

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Samuel Webster 2871 acres Washington County. Bounded North unknown. East by JOHN BURKE. South vacant. West by Rocky Ford of Phoulderbone Creek. Survey 957. July 12, 1784. p. 427. Bounty Surveys.

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M. Gunnold, other sides vacant, on fork of Candy Creek. Survey 165, Sept. 5, 1784. Page 76 Bounty Surveys.

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GEORGIA SOUDLIRS OF THE LINE, REMOLUTIONARY MAR.

Copied under the auspices of ths. William Tawson Peel, from the original papers in the office of the Secretary of State, Georgia,:

Burke, Theophilus
Burkes, Favid
Burkes, James
Purkes, xdaxaxxxx Jos.
Burks, Ed.
Burks, John, Cant.
Burks, Jose.

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Joseph Burkes . Certificate of ol. E. Clark, 10th December, 1784. Intitled to bounty of 2872 acres and prays for same in Cashington County.

CHARLESBURY BURYS, Certificate of Col. E. Clark, 25th March, 1734.
Entitled to 2872 acres of bounty land. Prays for same in washington County

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Edward Burks. Certificate of Col. Jas. McNeil, Feb. 20, 1784. Entitled to bounty, and prays for same in Washington County.

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GEORGIA'S ROST R OF THE REVOLUTION. Knight.

BURKS GEORGIA.

Page 34. DAVID BURKS. Certificate of ol. 3. Clark. April 22, 1714. Entitled to bounty of 250 acres, and prays for same in washington County.

Listed also under BURKS:

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EDVARD PURCH. Certificate of Gen. John Twiggs. Feb. 6, 1704. Refuges soldier. Intitled to bounty of 500 acres.

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JOHN BURKS. Certificate of Col. 2. Clark, Apr. 20, 1784, that he was a Captain of Minute men, though not an inhabitant of the State at the time of enlistment. Xxxx Prays for 575 acres of land in Mashington County.

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JOSEPH WWYS. Certificate of Col. E. Clark. "ar.25, 1784. Intitled to a bounty of 250 acres.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDTERS FROM TILKES COUNTY, GLORITA. AS TAKEN FROM LAND LOTTER RECORDS. (Record is not complete.)

BURKS, JOSEPH POPE, JOHN

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ROLAND BURKS. on Certificate of Col. E. Clark, May 27, 1774, entitled to bounty. Trays for 2871 acres in Washin-ton County.

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SOLDIERS IN XHXX GLORGIA CONTINUATE MCCABLISHMUT, who made application to Governor and Council of Georgia for Certificate:

BERK, WATES

THE REVOLU IONARY RECORDS OF GENEGIA.

VOLUMI II. Journal of Land Court April 6, - may 26, 1784.

Allen D. Chandler.

Franklin-turner Co. Atlanta. 1908.

Page 809.

Charles Burch. Grant signed by His "onor the Governor. 1731.

Ademus Burke, appointed Chief Justice. Not having accepted, Richard Howley to be asked to accept appointment. Page 380. (?) 1784.

Page 810. (Index) (???)

John Burke, grant signed by Governor, page 723, Sept. 30, 17°4.

Franklin County. JOHN PURK J. 2873 acres to JOHN BURKE. Sept. 30, 1784.



THE REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS OF GEORGIA.

VOLUME II. Journal of Land Court. Apr. 6-May 26,1754.

Allen D. Candler.

Franklin-Turner Co. Atlanta. 1908.

Page 775.

Sohn Purks. Gran signed by the Governor 575 acres. Washington County.

Dec. 31, 1784.

EARLY GEORGIA RECORDS. WILKES COUNTY. VOLUME II. G.G. Davidson.

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TAX DIGEST. (Incomplete.) Wilkes County, 1785.

Charles Burk - 21 polls, 3 slaves, 950 acr s. Wilkes County.

Washington County. 750 acros. Washington County. 300 acres. Ridhmond County.

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DEED POOK HH. page 319.

Cherles Burk to Jas. Houghton 250 acres beginning on thenorth side of Sherrill's Greek, June 13, 1789. J. Sanford, Wm. Boughton, Test.

Pare 110. , Ibid. p. 75.

William Green and wife Marry of Warran County, North Caroli a, to Peter Tatum of "ilkes County, Georgia, 300 ares on waters of "ittle River, original grant to Chas. Burk. Feb. 23, 1786. Herard Tatum, Ornen whatle, Test.

Page 3 200. ORIGINAL PAPERS. REGUEX

Joseph Burks, deceased. John Burks, "dministrator. Inventory Jan. 10, 1928. John Burks, appointed guardian of thes S. Burks, Proban of Jos. Burks, deceased. Jan. 7, 1828. Wiley P. Burke, Scurity.

Page 328. FIRST MARRIAG : BOOK. PARTING

Chas. S. Burks married Elizabeth Armstrong. Jan. 21, 1830.

Jesse Mercer, V.D.M. p. 143.

Wylie P. Burks married Frances Render. Sect. 4, 1828. p. 431. Jas. Armstrong, M.G.

Joseph H. Burks married Winnefred Cade. July 2, 1829. p.434.

Sylvanus Libson, M.G.

Page 61. 1785. TAX DIGES. (Incomplete).

David Burk - 1 poll. 200 acres. Wilkes Co.

Pare 237. ORIGINAL PAPERS.

James Howell, decessed. Inventory May 9, 1789. David Burk, Thos. Harkins, John Bracken, appraisers. Tools & Household goods only.

BURKS Page 8.

FAMILY RECORDS OF MISSISSIPPI REVIUTIONARY SOLDIERS MISSISSIPPI.

By Alice Tracy welch. (Mrs. Valter Scott Welch)

DAR Mississippi. 1953-1956. No printer named.

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JOHN BHHKE

Born 1760.
Died Jefferson County, Mississippi.
Married in Tennessee, Elizabeth, Crockett, daughter of John and Rebecca (Hawkins) Oppokett.

Residence: (Not given!)

Service: (Not given).

Child en:

1. Cynthia Ann Burke born June 5, 1802. Died July 9, 1861. Married (1st) John Pritchard. Married (2ad) John Higdon.

Whildren by first marriage to John Pritchard:

1. Betthe Ann Pritchard Married John Galbroath, born Dec. 17)6, died May 18, 1860.

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Children by second marriage to John Higdon. See Higdon record for thees children.

2. Wiley Taker Burke married (1st) Ann Elizabeth Spane. Issue:

1. Glassarium married Jim Porter.

2. Elizabeth married Jim Torrey.

Wiley Baker Burke married (2nd) Mary Allen who was her in her ink Dec. 2h, 1821. She was the sidow of Philo Costley, and the daughter of John Allen, Revolutionary soldber. Their issue:

3. Cordelia. born 1839. Tarried Robert Aswls.

h. Mary Jane married Stanley Price.

5. John Crockett born 1843.

6. George "ashingto horn 1946.

7. Andrew Jackson born 1848.

8. Trancis Pendleton born 1850, married Kate Bedford.

9. Cyrus Warsh born 1853.

10. *11ey Baker bor: 1856.

11. Charlie Meek born 1854.

12. James Spane born 1858.

13. David Scott born Dec. 10, 1859. Died May 5, 1918. Married Mary Graham. She washorn Per. 10, 1858.

14. Cynthia Almirax married Edgar Griffin.

15. Lottie.

- B. John M. Burke, florn 1811, died Feb. 11, 1864.
- 4. George Purke. Moved to Texas.
- 5. Mary Burke. Born Nov. 11, 1818, Died August 24, 1876. Married Daniel Higdon. Brother of John Higdon above. Issue:

1. Sally Higdon married Briley.
2. Lou Higdon married Hawley.

3. Mary Ann Higdon married J'm McDaniel.

Doniel Higdon married (2nd) after Fary Burke's death, Lucy Long. SOURCES: Census Records. 1840 Census Record Jefferson County, Wiss.



FARTON RECORDS OF R WOLUT ONARY SOLFIERS IN MISSISSIPPI MISSISSIPPI. MISSISSIPPI. MISSISSIPPI. TAR "ississippi. 1953-1955. No printer named.

1940 Census of Jefferson County, Miss.

J.Burke, age 80. with Miley B. Burke, Ponsioners House List of Claims 1st and 31st Congress. Vo. 1. on 105, 231,

This data from:
Mrs. Marmaduke Calcote
Hamburg, Mississippi.

RARRA REHERALICHYGENERA SAMUEL BURCH.

Porn: Brunswick County, Virginia.

Warried: Elizabeth Holt. (Truly Record p. 312.)

Service: Tyt. in Va. Regiment.

dis widow came to Miss. in 1778, and married bieutenant James Truly. Children:

- 1. John.
- 2. Will' am.
- 3. Washington married Adaline Punber, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Filtinson Dumber.
- l. Samuel.
- 5. Paulina born 1763. Died 1840. Tarried (1 t) 1793, William Ferguson. xxxxxx Issue:
 1. Philadelphia Ferguson married John Shackleford.

Paulina married (2nd) James Chem'erlain.

SOURCES:

WPA History of Jefferson County, Miss.
Gwathmey, <u>Historical Register of Virginians in the Jevolution</u>.
Executive Journals. Sargent & Glaiborne.



ROBERT BURK

ROANE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORD

AND WILL.



BURK TENN ISSEE

ROBERT BURK, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER

PENSION RECORD

ROANE OF TENNESSEE)

Non this 25th day of July 1832 personally appeared in

open court it being a court of record Robert Burk a resident of Reane County State aforesaid aged about 68 years who being duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of ongress passed une 7th 1832. That he enlisted in North Carolina for ten months in the State RX Troops under Capt. Foster Regiment, then transferred to Capt.

Barnet, Lieutenant Andrew Barter(?), Col. Wade Hampton, Gen. Sumpter, commander, either in the year 1782 or 1783, He enlisted and served his time out at Fridays Fort, Thompsons Fort, Battle etc. at Orangeburgh and afterward was discharged at Orangeburg, South Carolina, but has lost his discharge. He resided in Mecklenburg, North Carolina, when he enlisted He knew Major Moore, and Capt. Burns, & Mm. Alexander Officers in the Army. He hereby relinquishes any claim whatever to a pension or an annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the pension xxx roll off any agency in any State.

Signed:

Robert Burk.

Sworn to maxxxx in open court July 25, 1932.
H.L. Purvis, D.C.

I Charles Taliaferro a Clercyman residing in the County of Roane hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Robert lurk who has substribed and sworn to the above declaration that I believe him to be 67 years old that he is respected and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Tevolution and that I concur in that opinion.

Signed:

Charles Talisferro.

Swornm and subscribed this day & year aforesaid. H.L. Purvis, D.C.

STATE OF TENNESSED) This day personally appeared before me Tidenn(??)

MCMIUN COUNTY) Lane one of the acting ustices of the peace for the county aforesaid William Barnett who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he is well acquainted with Robert Burk and that he the said Barnett served a tower of ten months and the same company with the said Burk commenced the term of service under Capt. Chn oster and were transferred from said Posters company to Capt. Barnetts company of Light Horses. Enlisted for the term of ten months and attached to Col.Wade Hampton Regiment under General Sumpter. Enlisted in Maclinturgh County in North Capblina in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty one and discharged at or near Orangeburgh in South Carolina. Signed:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th William X Barnett day of July 1833.

Tiderue(??) Lane.

Justice of Peace.



BURK TIST,SSEA.

ROBERT BURK, REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

PENSION DECLARATION.

RYTA COUNTY) This day Personally appeared before me, Again David one of the acting Justices of the feace for the county aformobert McCormack who being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he acquainted with Mobert Burk and that he the said Mobert McCormack a tower of Ten Month in the Brigade of Thomas Samter with the said Burk commenced his service under Capt John Foster and and was Trate to Capt Jacob Barnetts Company of Fight Horses. Intered for the Ten Months attached to Kak Col. Made Hampton Regiment. Unlisted in Macklenburgh County Morth Carolina in the Year one Thomsand Seven & Bighty one and discharged at or near Trangburgh in South Marolina McCormack belonged to Middalton Regmt. (??) in said Brimade.

Signed

Robsackackackackack.

Sworn to and subscribed before mo this 17th August 1933.

A. David.
Justice of the eace
for Rhea County.

CERTIFICATE no. either 25552 or 23332. East iennessee.
Robert Burk of Rosne County in the State of Tennessee who was a print the company commanded by Gapt. Foster of the Regiment commanded by Gapt. Foster of the Regiment commanded to Col. Vade(!) in kkm the N. Carolina time for 10 months Pr. of Commanded.

Inscribed on the "old of East Pennessee at the rate of \$ 41 dollars and 66 cents per annum. To commence on the 1th day of "rch, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 1st day of Fab. 1934 and Hon. J. Standifor H. R. (House of Representatives????)

Arraars to the 4th of Sept. 104.17 Semi-anl. Allowance ending 4 "arch 2).83

\$ 125.00

Revolutionary claim
Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Danl Boyd Clerk Book E. Wol. 7, Page 37.



COTY WILL OF ROBERT BURK

Certified copy REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER.

Will of Robert Burk

Sent by Clerk of Court

Reane County, Tenn.

In the County of Roane. October Term. 1939.

In the name of God Aren. I Robert Burk of the Younty of To me and State of Tennessee considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and Corm following: That is to say principally and first of all I give and renormend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the Es th to be buried in a denent Christian buriel at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the General Judgement I gial receive the same by the Terciful Pracious and Wighty Tower of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with:

And therefore I now give and bequeath unto my beloved an James burk and my two daughters Phebe Burk and Sally Burk all the property I possess.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Phole Burk one brown hare and

two cows and calves and r arlings.

In also give and bequeath to my daughter Mally surke one sorrel care and also two cows and calves and yearlings, and also my float of sheep and loom and household furniture with the exception of one bad and furniture which the will to my son lames Burk.

ind & further Will to my two daughters Phebe and Sally Purn ten dollars each. And the remainder of my common property to be soll often my death and divided equally between my son James and my two daughters Pie e

and Sally Durk.

Bequeath to the said John Burk my gun, my saddle, and my great coat.

And I do hereby appoint my beloved son James Burk and my beloved daughtersPhabe Burk and Sally Burk my sole Executor and Decutrix of this my last Will and lestatment hereby revoking all other tills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of December 1838.

Signed: Robert Burk. (S ML).

Attest:
Moore Matlock
George Pickel



State of Tennessee)
Rosne County Dounty Court October Term. 1939.

Then was the foregoing annexed last will and lostagent of Mobert Burk, deceased, produced in onen ourt and the execution and declaration thereof duly proved by the oaths of Moore Matlock and Heorge Pickel the two subscribing witnesses thereto: And admitted to Hecord and ordered to be certified and recorded.

Given under my hand at office in Kingston on the 7th day of stober

A.D.1839.

Henry H. "ley, Clerk By his deputy Austin L. Greene.

State of Tennossee County of Roane

I Pob, Parker, County Court Clerk in and for the State as County aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the East Will and testament of Mobert Burk, deceased, as some appears of record in my office in Will Book "C", page 55.

Signed:

Bob Parker County Clerk.



COPY
Bent by
Orville Burke
Vice rs. of Oak Cliff Bank & Trust
1407 Melbourne, Dallas 8, Texas.

BURKS. VIRGINIA. LOUISIANA.

The will of E.A.Burke has been translated into English in a fashion but is ambiguous in some parts. Don't know whather the fault lies in Translation or in the copying from the original. Could it be possible that this was william Burks' relative here? The date of 1792 as his birth date (Edward A.), the fact that he was born in Virginia, Botetourt C unty, could have been near Danville, Virginia, (Pit'sylvania County). It leaves you full of appositions.

It was a most unusual circumstance that gave me possession of this will. Mrs. Emma Van Tine an elderly women came to my dosk one day for assistance, with her finances and while there noticed that my name was Burke. From that moment she adopted me as one of her own, she having been a Burke prior to hermarriage. She had just returned from Honduras where whe was trying to prove her claim to several gold and silvermines owned

by E.A. Burke who had passed away.

This required the assistance of an attorney and I learned that to her regret she had employed a retired shyster lawyer. The had be an to suspect that he was working toward his own interest and was hesitant to discharge him as his fee was to be paid him by twenty per cent interest in these holdings when her heirship was proven and she gained possession of the mines. His contract with her wasks so binding that should she discharge him his fee would be due and payable and she had nothing but social Security income. To shorten this story, she eventually brought all her legal instruments to me for safekeeping. This attorney sent a minim engineer down there to learn the potential of these mines and his report was that they were valued at between 5 ro 8 million dollars, visible to the maked eye. The Attorney, then goes down, himself, and are. Van Tine fearful that they might falsify claim through power of Attorney took what measur cash was available to her and some I provided and went there tisaferward her rights. I did not hear from her for some two years, then, through the Attorney who told me that she had died there. He was taken ill a short time later and expired here. The mines fell into the hands of the mining engineer, and I have since learned that he bassed away. Therefore, I have these documents and no one to claim them.

ORville Burke did not include the will of B.A.Burke in Mixx what he sent about B.A.Burke.



Sent by rville Burke 1/07 Melbourne, Dallas 8, Gexas. BURKS
VIRGINEA KENTUCKY
ADMISIAHA.

REGISTIR OF THE FAMILY OF E.A.BURKI OF DOWISHILL, KY.

MATURNAL PRENTS

Gre t-Grandfather: Andrew Park born Nov. 11, 1709. Pied Mary 18, 1790. Age 80 years, 4 months, ? days.

Great-Grandmother: Rachel Firk, Born Oct. 26, 1723.

Brandfather: Rev. Amos Park. Born June 10, 1753. Died July 27, 1827. ge 69 years, 1 month, 17 days.

Grandmother: Susannah Miller. Born 1770. Died Novmeber 20, 1339. Age 69.

The family of Miller lived in the County of Bhenandoah, Virginia, in Millersburg, now Parkersburg. Henry Miller was Great-Grandfather for part of the family Miller. Emos and Susannah Fark had 10 children:

MOTHER OF XX E.A. BURKE:

Elizabeth Phelps Park, the older daughter, born in Unbeger County, Virginia, in 1800. Died the 21st of December 1856. Buried in New Albany, Indiana. Her first husband was Michael Barhhart, of Columbus, Ohio, Of this Union resulted two children: Carolina Natilda (Their) Barnhart, State of Kentucky, Died Kentucky, Feb. 7, 1889. Married Asa B. Birghtman. Henry McKendry Barnhart born April 6, 1822, married A widower, died 1½ years later. He married in Columbus, Ohio, in 1823. (Note be njm: Marriage late, 1823, must be an error, if he was born 1822.)

P THER OF H.A.BIRK ..

AMDREW LOUGHBRIDGE BURKE. Born in the County of Retancourt, Virginia, the 27 day of July of 1792. Died in Kellyville, Texas, in May of 1071. In the first marriage of A.L. Burke, had 2 hildren:

- 1. Louisa Burke married to Jos. Angleman who died in Floyd C unty, of Indiana.
- 2. Jefferson Burke xaxmind who died in Carrolton, Wissouri. Both left numerous families.
- 3. Guillermo Simonds Burke, born 1825, died 1867, in Paris, Texas.
- 4. Rozilda Burke, born in 1829, married to Edward McHenry of Louisville, Ky., died kharx the 15 of January, of 1843.
- 5. Emmeline Eurke, born Aurl 11, 1833, married to Rev. Lamuel J. Hawkins, of Huntington, Tenn.
- 6. Mrinda Mathis Burke, born the 13 of September of 1935, marries to Frank Hatton, died in Galviston, Texas.
- 7. Amanthus Burke. Born Jan. 14, 1837, died in 1844.
- 8. Homer Burke. Both in 1839. Died 9th month of the yearx.

Sent by Orville Turks 1407 Melbourne, Dallas 8, Texas.

TOWARD AUSTON BURKE

Born Sept. 15, 1841, in Louisville, Ky., Allthe children of A.L. Burke and Alizabeth Phelms Burke died, exception Emmeline M., whow of Rey. Samuel Samuel J. Hawkins and E.A.Burke. Ammeline M.Barke married Samuel J. Hawkins on Dec. 23, 1862; The ware married by the Rey. .. I. Doty of Greenwood, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Their children were as follows:

- 1. William Edward Hawkins, born September 24, 1863. Med August 31, 1937.
- 2. Samuel Burke Harkins, born on Jan. 25, 1866. Died Gatesville, Texas.
- 3. Albert Scales Hawkins, Born Merch 31, 1968. Died Midland, Texas.
- 1. Emma Arretta Mawkins. Born Nov. 26, 1870. Parried to M.R. Vautine.
- 5. Alvin Ralston Wawkins. Born Oct. 7, 1872. Died in Honolul, Hawaii. August 2, 1897.

PARENTS OF FATHER:

William from the County of Botancourt, Virginia, moved to t. Louis, when it was a French village. Died in Kontucky. The following age the children:

- 1. David Burke. Moved to St. Louis.
- 2. John Burke. Moved to at. Louis.
- 3. William Burke. Moved to Texas.
- h. Lindsay Burke. Moved to Teras.
- 5. Susannah Burke. Married James. Died in new Thea s.
- 6. Andrew Loudhbridge Surke born in County of Botancourt, Virginia, July 27, 1792, Fied in Kellyville, Texas, in May, 1871. Merried in Columbus, Ohio, last part of 1823.

Elizabeth Phelos P rk, by that xkmx time the widow of Barnhart, originally of Culberer, County, Virginia, daughter of Rev. Amos Bark, of County of Botancourt, Virginia, born June 10, 1758, who markied to Miller, were born in 170, this lest daughter of Benry Miller of Millers-burg, Sounty of Phenandoah, Virginia, now Parkersburg, who claimed part of Pottstown, Germantown, and part of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

I certify that the translation is confirmed, countains 3 pages and was taken from the original which has the number 60 written with The penalth below initial of C.A.M. in intranslation and the Metany Poul

pencil below initial of C.A.M. in ink and the Notary Seal.

Tecigalpa, November 15, 1929. El Troductor Official.

(SEAL)

Signed: F. Masquez.

A true carbon co y of the Spanish draft which now lies before me. Toguciagalpa, August 23, 1930. William E. Hawkins.



COPY

Memphis, Tenn. Commercial Appeal.
June 10, 1957.

NEWS OF BYGONE DAYS.

(A regular daily feature box on the aditorial page of the Gommercial Abose It has 25 Years Ago, 50 Years Ago, '5 Years Ago, and 100 Years Ago, items under each daily.)

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75 YEARS AGO.

June 10, 1882.

New Orelaeans, Da. - A duel was fought this week at Slaughter House between Major T.A. Durke of the Times-Demorrat and C.H. Derker of the Picarune. Pistols were used and five shots were exchanged. At the fifth shot, Burke was shot through the thigh, but the wound is not considered dangerous.



JAMES OTEY BURKE, M.D. 5406 Cary Street Road Richmond, Virginia.

January 19, 1959.

Dear Mrs. "arshall:

I am very interested in your genealog cal communication and I only wish I could help you.

I shall forward your letter to an aunt of min who may be able to offer mome suggestion or help. By only suggestion at this time is that you should be looking for the name Burks since it is quite likely that the Tuscaloosa spelling is the correct one. I recall my father stating that there was a family of Burks in Tuscaloosa.

The information you have concerning my grandfather, James Pickens Burke, is correct. As far as I know, he had no brothers or sisters. His father's name was John Burke, and his mother's name was Caroline Garrettson. This John Burke's father's name was John Lucian Burke, who was the immigrant from Iraland to Virginia.

In looking through the genealogical records in the State Library here and elsewhere, I have found the name Burk, Burks, Burke frequently is spelled inconsistently. In my further searches, I shall keep your family line in mind and perhaps I may be able to be of some help to your.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

James O. Burke, M. D.

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COPY
Letter from
Mr. Ples Hobbs
Fayet eville, Tenn.

Fayetteville, Tenn. Feb. 5, 1959.

Dear Mrs. "ershell:

The Post Master gave me your letter and asked me if * could think of any one who might give me you the information you want. I do not know of any Burkes living here now. I do remember a Mrs. Addie Burke Farquaharson(the last name pronounced Rxxxx Fergerson) who lived here years ago. In looking over some old scrap-books that belonged to my wife's mother, i noticed an item in the July 13, 1899, issue of the Feretteville Observer asfollows: "Mrs. Addie Farquaharson is at meridianville, Alabama, visiting her "brother, Pr. Burke."

I presume this was the Pr. Burke you asked about in your letter. There was no first name or initial given.

Metidianville, Alabama, is a village about 20 miles south of Fajette-ville, Tennessee, in Madison County, "labama.

There is also a notice of her death in the scrap-book as follows:
"Mrs. Addie Burke Farquaharson, aged 39 ye rs, died at the home of Iss.
T.H.Pearson(a boarding house) on Wednesday, Perguary 21, 1923, after several weeks of illness. She was the widow of Polonel Mobert Parquaharson a distinguished woldier on both the Mexican and Civil Wars. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church of which she was a devoted member. She is survived by a number of Mieces and nephews in addition to a large circle of fixed friends throughout the State."

There was no mention of any children, and I don't know whether the nieces and nephews were Turkes or Farquaharsons. There are none from either family here now that I know of.

I am sending your lott r and inquiries to:

Mrs. Ernest Rees, Sr.

Route 5

Fayetteville, Tenn.

Frs. Aces has done considerable research in this county and also adjoining counties in North Tlabama on her family and connecting families. I feel that Mrs. Rees can help you with your questions if any one can.

Yours very truly,

Ples Hobbs.

NOTE: Dr. Burke of Michmond did not think his Grandfather James Pickens Burk had any brothers or sisters. But he had at least one sister. And she had numerous nieces and nephews, who, if they were Burkes, presuppose other brothers or sisters.

Leonidas, son of Bennett Burks, grandson of "illiam Burks and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks, had as his middle name: Furgerson.

William Burks toldthe 1850 Census taker in Chicasaw County, Misc. that he was born in Tenn. Pamelia, his wife, told the Pension cards in 1878 that he was born in Lincoln County, Ga. She may have meant Lincoln Count, Tenn.



BURKS GEORGIA.

Copied from HISTORICAL SOUTHERN FAMILIES Bol. I. Boddie. Page 96.

The father of Furks Kendrick (or Kendrich) was Sheldrake Tendrick who first appears in jury list of Tolumbia Tounty, Georgia, in 1794, along with Thomas, Hezekiah, Nathantel, and Tobert Americk (first four Mevalutionary soldiers from Maryland). Sheldrake was living in Tilkes Younty, Georgia, April 23, 1801, when he was mentioned in the Tinutes of the Superior Tourt(p. 315.), in the Lottery of 1806 in Baldwin County, later Jasper County). Sheldrake Kondrick was born in Talbot County, Go raia, 1770. He died in Jasper County, Googia, a out 1817. Nancy Kendrick, the mother of Burks Kendrick, administratrix. Sold land April 21, and draw land in Tooly Tounty, They all moved to Talbot County, Georgia, in 1832. Children of Sheldrake and Nancy Purks Wendrick wave:

- 1. Rebecca Kendrick born 1803. Married XXXXx 1828, Diniel Trussell in Jasper County, Georgia.
- 2. Virginia Kendrick born 1805.

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- 3. Benjemin Burks Kendrick. born 1807.
- 4. Hizabeth Kendrick.
- 5. Sarah Kendrick.
- 6. Robert Kendrick.

Mancy Burks married Pheldrake Ke drick about 1802, and died in Talbot County, Ge raia, 1854. Could she be the sister of dillian Pures.?

One of her descendants had children named among others, Arelia, Georgia, Kenyon, William.

These people had very important people in their linesge. Also every name from America to Bull.

Erline Burks.

NOTE: Shelldrake Kendrick could not have been bor, in Talbot Carry, Georgia, in 1770.

What is how Talbot County, Georgia, was Wilderness belonging to the Indians. in 1770.

Talbot County was not formed until 1827 -- from Muscogee and Troup Counties, both of which were formed from Indian Lands in 1826.

If there is a Talbot County, Maryland, he may have been born there in 1770.

There is a Talbot County, Maryland, So was formed 1662 from Kent County which was an original county and formed in 1642. So one imagines that must be where he wasborn.

The fact that this family (mother was Mancy Burks) moved to The County, Georgia, a out 1832 maers you remember that James Lyons Burks went to Talbot along about that time.



BURKS

HOTTEN. LISES. 1874.

Page 71. Porte of London. Between april 27 & 29 1635.

Theis underwritten names are to be transported to the B rbadoes: St. Christophers, imabrqued in the Ann & Elizabeth Jo: Bookehaven Capten & Mr. having taken the oaths of A;; egeance & Supremacie. As also being conformable to the orders as a discipline of the hurd of England & no Subsedy Men. whereof they brought test: from the "inister of the atherins neere ye Tower of Tondon.

Bryan Bourk 19.

Page 175. A LIST OF THE LIVING INVIRGINIA. Feb. 15, 1623.

ATT JAMES CITTLE ANDUITH THE CORPORACON THERE F

Mrs. Penry infans Perry Frances Chapman George Graues (or Graves) ux Graues (or Graves) Rebecca Phowe Sara nowe John Asgrave (Es grave) lary Ascembe vid Benamy Bucke Feleg Bucke Mara Bucke bram forter Brigett Clarke Abigall Ascoube John Jackson ur Jackson Ephraim Jackson

Gercyon Bucke

Thisgroup listed together as if in one settlement, or anithborhood.

Page 225. MUST AS OF 1 . INMASSIBATION OF THE 18TA. 1524/25.

The Muster of the Enhabitants of JAIS STITTI was taken on the 21th of January, 1624.

George Graue (or Graves) came in the Seavertume. Elnor his wife in the Susan. John Graue theire some axed 10 years. Rebecca Snow) her daughters.

John Jackson came in the
John Jackson his sonn aged 9 ye res.

Gercian luck aged 10 yeares.

Peeter Langman came in the "illiam : Thomas.

Mary his wife came in the

Peeter Ascam her sonn aged 1 yeares.

Abigaile Ascam her d unhter aged 4 yeares.

BENOTY BUCK aged 3 years.

M' Thomas Burrows came in the Bridgett his wife. MARA Buck aged 13 Jearss.



HOTTEN. LISTS. 1874.

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MUSTERS OF THE INHABITANTS OF VIRGINIA. 1621/25.

The Cattell belonging to M'Bucks Children.

PATTENTS GRATTED. 1626.

THI CORPORAGON OF JAMES CITTLE, VERGINIA. Adjoyneing to the mouth of Chicohominy River ther are 3000 acros of land, leid out for ye ompany 3000 acros, laid out for the place of the Governor, (planted), in which are some smale parcells, graunted by Sir Thomas Dule:

Mr. Richard Bucke 750 acres planted.) By Pattent. The Geabe (Glebe) Land 100 acres

Pare 142.

Ye Porte of Mondon. 20 Novembris 1635.

Theis underwritten names are to be transported to the barbadoes imborqued in the expedition Beter Blackler Mr. The men have taken the oaths of Allegonice & Supremacie: And have been examined by the minister of Towns of Pravosend touching their Co formitie to the orders & discipline of the Church of Ingland die et do ord.

XBREAKERKEIR RICHARD BUCK

24.

Fere 108.

Porte of London. July, XMREXXXXX 1635.

Theis under written names are to be transported to A. England imbarqued in the Blessing John Lester er. the bui-s have brought Cert: from the "Inisters ": Justices of their conformitie in Aeligion, : that they are no Subsedy on.

CEDICALVA BACK

26.

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Porte of Fouron. 19 Pec.: 1635.

Theis under-written names are to be transported to the 3 abadoes imbarqued in the Falcon Tho: Irish Tr. t'e den have kakaa been examined by the Minister of the Towne of Prayesend toucking their oc firmitie to the Church Discipline of England: And also have taken the oatds of Alleg: a Suprem: Die et Ap prd.

FRANCIS TOCK 20.

Para 135.

Porte of London. 130 die Ocothris 1635.

Aboard the Amitie George Downes Mr. bound to St. Christophers:

Isaack Buck 33.

Port of Wondon. xvo Aprilis 1635. Their pties hereafter expressed are to be transported to bew mealand imbarqued in ye Increase Robert Lea Wr. having taken the oathes of Allegeance & Supremacie: As also being conformable to the Government & discipline of the Church of England whereof they brought testimony of Cert: from ye Justices & Ministers where there abodes have latlie been vizt:

Plowrite "illm. Buck

50

Roher Buck



HOTTEN. LISTS. 1974.

Porte of Mondon. 21 Augti 1635. Theis u der-written names are to be transported to Vincinea, imbarqued in the George Jo: Severne Mr bound thither n examination of the Minister of Gravesend, etc.

17. Also, JOE POPE 23. TO: BUCK

Ye Porte of Mondon. 20 Main 1535.

Theis under-written names ore to be transported to ye Parbadoes libbarqued in the Alexander Capt: Burche and GilbertGrimes Wr p Certificate from the Winister where they late dwelt the Men tooke the caths of Wieg: & Suprematie die et do prd.

DANTELL BURCH 14

Page 384x 35 Porte of London. Secundo Januarij 1634.

Theis underwritten names are to be transported to Virgines imbarqued in ye Mercht Bonaventure James Ricrofte ir bound thither have taken ye oath of "llegeance.

"Illm Burch 19

Dara 30 :. THE SOUND TELL IS

August the 236 1673. The Names of ye Governor & Councill of se Assembly.

J. Haydon: D.G. (Deputy Governor).

Hammond Tolmson Clerk of Cornelius Thito Perretary Charles Whata Chetenhall Prestor. Will. Fursh. Listed asone of the members. ya 64 an 17.

3479ATO D. .ac: 1500. A bist of the inhabitants in and about the force of the winkaells with their children hired Seruants, Prentices, bought veruants, and a pores.

HENRY BYRON & wife - 1 shild, I hire Carmant, no hought a reachs, 68layes.

Du 26 3355. MON HOUTHIS RUB- TELOY. 16 '5.

BARBADOS.

A list of Seaventy Seaven Convicted Rebells by the John Frignat Bristoll Cann Im Stoaks Comender imported this Island are all to v ry same Rebells that was taken on board the said sain at the Port of Bristoll. Except thirteen of them that dyed before the Arriveall, and on, since the Arriveall of the said ship to this Island.

Masters. Rebells.

THOMAS FURKE (bought) TILITAM WARVILL

TIBKETS GRANT . . T.O 1 TH. . READOL. December the 30th 1679. Jeoffery Burke in the 31000 True - riends in for Antegua Charles Kallhane Comandr. Time out.



HOTTEN. LISTS. 1874.

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BARBADOS. CHRIST CHURCH PURISH. ANO: 1680 (?)

A Time and Derfect List of all ye Names of ye inhabitants in ye frish of hrist hurch with an exact accompt of all ye land, white servants, and Neg's within ye said farrish Taken this 22th od December 1679.

TOBIAS BURK 4 acres, no white servants, 2 Neg's.

Page 475. The same.

JA'ES BURK 83 acres, no white servasts, no Neg's.



COPY Collectors! Old Took Shop 26 North 7th Street Richmons, Va. Mary C. Roane.

BURKS BIRGINIA.

Bradshaw's Prince 28 and County, 1955, 93h pp., there are so many references to Burke ville, that I hardly know where to start. Skatching it briefly, I assume that Burkeville, Virginia, was named after Col. Samuel Burke who kept a tayern and later opened a school in 1840. The price of the above book is \$10.00.

In Pendelton's HISTORY OF TAZTWILL COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AVESOUTHWIST VIRGINIA, he says that according to Colonel thomas freston who was a group that was surveying in the Fall of the year: With the group was a man named Furke, a chain-carrier, who aft r cooking breakfast cleared away the place where their fire had been and planted a lot of potato peckings. The following Spring or Surmer, the group returned to survey and found a large bed of potatoes growing where Burke had planted his peelings, and they gave it the name of Burkes Garden, now a town in Virginia, azewell County.

Hope this will help. If you want any of those books, will be glad to send them promotly.

Hary Clarke Roane.

Note by mim:

Kegley's <u>VIRGIVIA TROVILE</u> GIVES a long trastment to the "ales Burke who planted thank-urbe a Garden. Saw this book in "orsigt Library, Nemph's, "ann., but did not get to copy all there was about "areas burke, or get to read what I did read thoroughly. as only alle to skin a very fewor the high spots.

Do remember he finally moved to North 9 rolina about 1750, I think.

Summers, SOTTHEIDS VERSIMIA also has something about this dames Burks.



503 West Market Street Greenwood; Miss.

INDEX TO MARRIAGES OF OLD RAPPAHANOCK AND ESSET COUNTES, VA. By Eva Subanks Wilkerson.

Bublished by Thittet and Shapperson, Richmond, Va. 1953.

The date of marriages shown in Deeds, Wills, and fourt Orders is the fate of the record in which the marriage is found and not the date of the marriage, these having only the year given and not the month and day.

In April 1692, Old Rappahannock County was divided into two distinct counties, the river dividing the same, The North side became Richnock County, and the South Side called Essex.

Records of Reeds, Fills, and Fourt Orders from 1655 to the present are in Record Room of the ourt House, in Pappahannock, Assex County, Va.

"m" - Doeds.

""" - Wills.

"O" - Bourt Orders.

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1793 - Burke, Tarbara, daughter of Richard, married John Chenault. ",16,93.

1312. April 20. Burke, Betsey, m. William Beazley. Bk. 1, p. 220.

1968, July 15. - Burke, Betty W. m. Jamos M. Josse. Bk. 1, p. 20.

1307. - Burke, Mary, daughter of Rich rd, m. Michard Meador. D. 27, p.264.

1956- June 12. R - Burke Mary Tusan, m. Tobert G. Haile. Bk. 1, m. 4.

1822, June 11, Burke, Nancy married Tandy Dix. Bk. 1, p. 239.

1324, Aug. 16, Burke, Polly m. Vernon Eskridge. By. 1, p. 241.

1815. December 20. Burk , Sisanna, m. Mark Anthony. Bk. 1, p. 231.

Note by Marie Mutledge: I copied this yest aday, 16 Pebruary, 1960, in the Library in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

MO WATHWALL OR FRAMURSTONE MARRIAGES FOUND IN THE ABOVE LIBERS BOME.

NOTE By mjm: A Mark inthony shows up in Georgia records - Wilkes and Short Counties, I think.

Fant by Marie utledge 503 West Tricet Street Greenwood, Miss.

BURKS VIRCINIA.

Photostet sent by Trs. Jordan Fischler, Rockville, Aryland.

NOTFOWAY COUNTY, MIRTINEA. MITT BOOK I. 1789-1802.
Top of pare preceding the will of Charles H. Teatterstone is the followin fragment:

By Pitto Pitto payable 25th Recem er 1795 lbs. 8 D.

By Michard Jones 7170 lbs. Tobt with interest from 20th February 1702.

By Ditto 5351 lbs. Do with do

Ditto 27th Margh 1733.

By Ditto 3171 lbs. Do with do

2'th Tecember 173

By Ditto 3/15/4 Do with do

Ditto 22d April 1784.

By William Walson's Bond.
By George Burks Ballance of 'u gement P EdvardCourt.

NOTTOWAY COUNTY, VIRGINIA. MARCH 1, 1808.

JohnDoe lessee(??) of Dabnoy M rriss quardian of Samuel Ma (?) Burks and Richard Furks infant children of Michard F. Burke donesed Plff. in ejectment. Tersus

Rachard Roe

mrt.

This day come the plff. by his itto: and Plinaboth Burns in her motion is admitted a defendant in the spit in the room of the slid Richard Soe, and confess the lean entry and custor in the declaration supposed and agrees to inject on the title only at the trial therefrom comes the sail clizabeth Burks by Peter Randolph Jung, her attorney, and defends theforce and injury when ____??? and sais the plff has a ______ afor said against her ought not to have and maintain because she says that is is not guilty of the tropass Ejectment aforesaid in manner and form as the said Plff. above in his declaration against her has complained of this she puts herself upon the Country and the plaintiff likewise and the trial of which is _____ till the next court.

NOTE: This another fragment found on a photostat of reach resords sent by Mrs. Pischeer to Marie Autledge.



CUMPERLAND PARISH: LUNENBURG COUNTY, VA. 1746-1816. By Landon C. Bell.

BORKS VIRGINA.

Thomas anier, Justice, Commissioner, Testryman, son, of Lanier, of Brunswick County, "ill dated Jan. 8, 1742/43. The 1743/44, of record in Brunswick County, Virginia, in Will 52-53. Warms the following children:

- 1. Thomas Lander.
- 2. Sampson Lanter.
- 3. Richard "anier.
- I. BLIZA BURCH
- 5. Camuel Lanier.
- h. James Lander.

descended from a brother of Thomas Lander, the Vestryman.

Many Panier records in Brunswick County and escilor and on the Panier Pamily entitled Sketch of the Pice of J.W. ". " lso in Tyler's Quart rly "crazine, Vol. III, pages 12'-1 '.

Pame 503.

farch 31, 1760. Asturns by John Hoskinson and Chrimen of Righd. Burks not processioned for want of a tendance. Farish Festry Book. District 19,

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District 12. Beturns by Robert Beasly and Willie --- --ars. From 21, 1772.

Line between Richard Barks and Wohert Beasly, but a

Rev. John Cameron's Marriage Registers:

Jan. 12, 1796. Prince Tained Y unti, Michard F. Dur's Purkinson. 20.00.

THE EDUARD PLESANT WALBUTIUS PARSED. VOLUME IV.

page 2109.

Id and Valenting, of the County of Norfolk, dada don't Littimer Consideration 50 nounds. A lot in Norfolk Count, I James and Landing Street & fronting 50 feet on the read Norfolk to Princess Anne and running back 200 feet, on the is the property bought by said Edward Valentine from James 14, 1720. XXXX Deed Book 31, p. 53.

Tdw-rd Valentine, & Elizabeth, his wife, & James and his wife, deed to George Loyall, consideration 500 pour side and in the Borough of Morflok, covered with water, he by Water Street, on the East by a lane between the said



60PY.
T'S EDWARD PLEASANT VALENTINE PAPERS.
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BURKS FIRGINIA

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, on the south my the miza River and on the mest by Paul Loyall, Said lend is part of a pièce of land which Samuel murk to Molomon misson purchased of Samuel Willoughby to Mary his wife, and was purchased by Edw rd Valentine & James Dawley of Samuel Smith to Richard F. Burk, may 13, 1796. Fe . 1, 1800. Deed Book 6, Fage 66.

Page 2331.

William Winston Valentine, born foril 29, 1828; died 66. 17, 1885. unmarried. Son of Mann Satterweite and Elizabeth (Tosby) Vale time, third child. As a boy under the tetorship of fdam Impie, lated attended Richmond Academy of which william Burk and Colone Claudius Crozet ware success-sively masters.

Pege 2348.

From the Richmond Dispatch, feb. 18, 1835. Oblitary of frof. William minston Valentine (1825-1835). Firly education receive at old Richmond Academy, xxxdxxx where he was a favorite pupil of Grozet. Ler he became the pupil of Burke, under whom he devoted himself principally to the Classics, and at age kixteen was regarded as one of the most proficient, if not the most proficient, Latin scholars that had ever been turned out by that master.

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Edward Valentine of the Porough of Norfolk & Jam stabley of the County of Norfolk, deed from Richard F. Burk and Detsy hiswife, and Semuel Smith and finne, his wife, Consideration 355 pounds 6 suillings, 3 pence; a piace of land laterly held by tos. Mison, now by Pavil Pattison on the lane leading to ohn Calverts Wharf, running slong said Pattison's on the lane between Paul Poyall is the said land, rule to the rich of John Calvert's Wharf. may 13, 1797. DeedBook 1, page 150.

Sent by Ers. Telepton Ray 143h Proctor Drive Santa Hosa, Calif.

From: The Abridged Compendium of American Forcelogy. First Families of America. 1925. by Allert E. Worquis.

John Conley(or onnelly) married Lucia Durke (no date, noplace given) in Grand-daughter of William Durks, soldier in the American Revolution.

John was of the Connelly Samily of Johnson Youn'y, Kenticky, The founder of the family in America was He ry Yonnelly from Trelan' who with his 3 brothers settled at Old Albarmarle Fine, S.C. arou. 1680.

CHARLES SHREES.

Charles inclair Taylor Burke married Ida Gswal. Macon, Mot. 15, 1912. da was aughter of Landon Randolph Mason, who was born in Fairfax County, Virginia, Dec. 21, 1841. Died June 21, 1923. Las Aletter of the Grace P.E. hurch in Michmond, Virginia.



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From the Abridged Tomper Tium of Emerican Genealogy And First Families of America. 1925. by Albert N. Marquis. (Mrs. Ray does not indicate which book a y of her items are Irom, nor the page.)

FRINK T. BURKS.

Fr nk T. Burks married Horterse V. Manghan, who was born in 1367.

She was the daughter of Fr. Washington Hafayette Vaugha (1332-1332/Physician of Helson Countu, Virginia.

SAMUEL BURKS.

William Cabell (1699-177%) graduate of London Tollege of Part ry and Medicine, surgeon in Fritish Havy, settled in Henrico ("ow Jelson) County, Virginia, in 1724, or 1725. Established "Jar Hinster" in 1762. He married 1726, Elizabeth Burks, (1705-1756) daughter of Camuel Purks of Hanover County, Virginia.



Sent by "crie Rutledge 503 West "arket treet Greenwood, Mississippi.

WILL OF ALEXANDER MARSHALL.

Will deted 1 Dec., 1828, probated 20 July 1829. Will Book 1, man. Prince Edward County, Virginia.

Mentions 11 slaves to be hired out and money from them to go to "daughter Sally Owans, wife of William Jack Owen both living." "The Burks, son of Abner ". Burks, deceased, not then of age", "Iwo manage for his nephew Abner ".

"To Ann M. Burks, the daughter of Weorge F. Burks, shent then married,"

"to my grandson Noell Waddill, Will reserved grameyard where in wife is buried. Landto be sold. And 1/3 to my son Walthall "rs. I, 1/4 to my granddaughter, Patsy Aikin, daughter f ati noe wikin, of the dead at that time, then 1/4 to be equally divided between addill and his sister Hancy salters." "To Rhoda Ligon or her recreatives I give 1/4. To Richard "ars all or his representatives, I is 1/4. To Charles Waddill or his representatives I give the remaining

"y will and desire is that William dark Owen shall not directly or rectly hire, or have any control over any of the above 11 negroes that to be hired out for the lenefit of my down hire Sally Owen."

Executors: "Ty three friends, Simeon Walton, John Foot r, and Ato Mershall."xxxxxxxx

Witnesses: John Rudd, Jr., Henry Y. Joshins, John R. Gauldin, of T. Tavis.

Conied from Vol. 75, p (1) 51 - D .: Journal.



ANNALS OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

Ey Lewis Preston Summers.

Kingsport Press. Kingsport, Tenn. 1929.

Privately printed.

BURKS VIRGINIA.

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA. EARLY 'ARRIAGIS . 1769-1800.

Samuel Burks and Sarah Rowland. 1778. No parents' names. No minister. big n. Melly Lyons and John Martin. 1796. Ditto.

FINCASTLI COUNTY, VIRTINIA.

Fincastle formed 1772. REENX Think it was formed from Botetourt. In1777, Fincastle out up into other counties - Montgomery being one of them. And Fincastle disappeared as a county. Names remains only as County County in its present form.

FIRST STRYING OF LAND.

James Burks. April 8, 1774. 96 acres. Copper Creek.

Thomas Burk. June 2, 1774. 90 acros. Hear the falls of the thio.

Burk, Thomas. Feb. 22, 1775. 210 acres. In Hocust Cove, waters of Herth Fork of Rock Holston Miyor.

MONIEGOTIEY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

EARLY TAUD SURV MS.

Nov. 21, 1782. Thomas Burk. 159 acres. Last Side of New River branch called Doe Run.
Nov. 15, 1782. Thomas Burk. 18 acres. Test Side of Tew Tiver.

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MARRIAGES.

John Burk and Maragret Davidson. Richard Whitt, Minister. April 3, 1787.

William Burk and "argaret Williams. Richard "hitt, Winister. May 8, 1793.

Mancy Burk and George Williams. May 20, 1797. Howard Morgan, Winist r.

Nancy Burk and Georg Williams. May 20, 1797. Edward Morgan, Minist r.

(Given twice several lines abart. Lvidently the same marriage?) that

WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRDINIA.

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ACTUATO DE COMUNT

EARLY LAND SURVEYS.

James Burke. Dec. 13, 1782. 45 acros. On Lawis Cr ek.

James Burke. Aug. 27, 1781. 200 acres. Cedar Greek.

1772.

John Burk. Sent. 1, 1782. 200 acros. North Fortk.

Benjamin Burks. May 5, 1785. 180 acrek. Both sides North Fork Holston River



AVEALS OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.
BY Lewis Preston Summers.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, VIRTINIA. CONTINUE.D.

Burk, Benjamin . May 5, 1785. 180 acros. Both sides of North Fock of Holston River.

LYON, Humberson. April 24, 1783. & 370 acres. No. Fork of folston River.

LYON, HUMP RSON. April 24, 1783. 150 acres. North fork Holston Miver.

LYON, HUTBI SCN. Oct. 14, 1783. 51 acres. NORTH Fork of Holston "ivar.

TYON, HTTP IRSON. Oct. 22, 1783. 400 acres. North Fork Holston Miver.

NOTE: Remembering the letter from Jeffarson Burks of Comanche, Texas, to Mrs. Walker, of Polton, Texas, - that James Pyons Burks as really ames Pyons, and took the name of Burks because he was raised with in the home of his Grandather burks after his Pyons father's death -- above it will be noticed that Pyon and Burks were living in the same neighborhood right after the Me clution. Also, the Holston goss on downinto Tennessee. And some of these early settlers out in this western section of Virginia who thought they were in Virginia, were really in Worth - rolina's Testern Territory.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, VA., BARBY WARREALLS.

Henry Juck and Mary McKinney. Jan 1, 1788. Minister: Thomas "colsey.

"ichael Burko and Pescy Clancy. Oct. 8, 1796. Chas. Currines, "inistar.

will IMON, and Marg ret Clark. "o dare. Put Yot. 15, 179/; is date above this entry. In . 27, 179/; is date just below it. All marriages by Chas. Quantines, "inistor. So this carriage wasprobally between these two dates.

James Tyon and Jane Clark. Nov. 25, 1703. N. Reagan, Finister.

Mary Lyon and George Pemierton. Nov. 5, 1785. Thomas "cosey, minister.



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BEV ORLY PLEET'S
VIRGINIA ABSTRACTS.
VOLUME 34. We shington County, Va.

Page 35.

Jane Burke married Mordecai Gregory. Jan. 13, 1803. By Ldw.Crawford.

Thomas Burke married Margaret faires. Dec. 25,1800. By Em. "ilson. Nancy Burk m. Wm. Bill. June 6, 180h. N. Reagan, Senr.

Michael Burke m. Nancy Bean. Oct. 8, 1796. By Ch rles 'ummings.

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James D. Barke m. Tempy McCormack. Jan. 28, 1819. my John Jones, Jr.

VIRGINIA COLONIAL ABBURACES. SERI S II. VOLUME 2. B' Lindsay O. Davall.

Para 5.

Jancaster, County, Va. Orders Book. page 68. (1656-1666).

Cort to Jo:hathwood for trans. of himself Jo:ffletcher, Edward Samon, JOHN OURKE, Will Orthford.

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Index lists a Henry Furk, Birk, on page 17. But could not be found.

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Gort to "rl James addy for 500 acres trans.of George Violott, Anne Viotott, Charles Colgin, Simon Holland, William Harsell, or Haisell, JOHN BIRKE, John Combell, ffrancis Brookes, Gillian Stallin, and Mary Bersons, or Parsons.

CH SE PFIETD: AN OLD VIRGINIA COUNTY By Francis Tarle Lutz. William Byrd Press. Richmond. 1954.

Paries 155 % 156.

Deatail of a fetal duel in which John Daly Furks, the historian, ws tie vintim, save Chesterfield plenty to talk about in the Enring of 1808. The affair elect had an international flavor as both participants ween of foreign birth, Burk being Irish and his opponent, Felix Convenent, being a newcomer from France. The quarrel, indeed, was loughed off by an apparent slur against the French. The duel wasfought on Chesterfield soil

porbably just west of the present Virginia State College.

Burk, who was the author of Burk's History of Strainia, of which
the first three volumes had been published prior to his leath, was educated at Trinity Vollage, Fublin, He became involved in the political confror ray with the English and had to flee his native land. A young woman named Caly helped him to occare capture and in recognition of that he adopted Daly as his middle name. Coming to America he settled in Petersburg where he took up the practic- of law and engaged in literary pursuits, including the writing of plays for a group of amateur thespiens. To himself actor in some of the plays. The fourth wolume of his Virginia Bistory was completed after his death by Skelton Jones and Louis Hue Giradin and published in 1916. Jones himself had a record as a devotee of the core duello.

the successful participant in the duel was likewise a policical refuger. Tocquebert, whose name community was pronounced Coburg, was exployed by the Petersburg firm of hell a McHae. Poth men were in a fetersburg tavern where there was a discussion under way of the Suropean situation. (Just before "ar of 1912.) Bark is reported to have cherectorized to French as "a rack of rescals". Cocachia t damanded to know whether Burk a cut anything personal and was met with an insolent, insulting reply. the challerge was carried to Burk by McTae, Burk chose Michard Thweatt, who

himself had Milled his man in a duel, to act as his second.

The place soldeted for the meeting was on fleets fill and the or was probably fonday, April 26. The first exchange of shots was without effect, but on the second billet piebced the leart of furk. Coc. best and "chee fled and or reported not even to he returned to Petinshing.

A sad incide t in cornection with the fuel was the arrival at the the week-end with a young fixeraxfixex friend, low trinsco, of "lelle lue" and was attracted as would be most youngstars, by the exclutions the affair had aroused. Burk was baried in the private burial grounds of General Joseph Jones, at "Gedar Tr ve". Contemporary accounts report a large outpouring of weening women and of "profess floral designs," the son, John Jumius Burk, later became a judge in one of the Joathern States.

Note: It is not stated whether John Daly Turk had any other children.

A Thomas Burk was Jovarnor of North Carolina, but am not sire af what date.

In running the Swem's Index for the name Burks, etc., I say this reference. I copied all the index on Burk, but did not get to then look up the references. Nuch will be found on Burks in Kaxx illian a empt Quarterly, Va. Mag. of Hist., Tyler's May.

Boddie's Marion's man might give ome light on devolutionary Burkle.

Also that book about the men who fought at King's Mountain.

If there is a ook about the men at Battle of Townens, it should be examined.



HISTORICAL COLL CTIONS OF THE GOORGIA CHAPTERS OF DAR.
Listed as Volume I. Cossitt Library, Memohis.
Preface of book says it is Volume IV.
But separate volume of Index fits Vol.I.

BURKS GEORGIA.

Page 71: 72. MADISON COUNTY, GA.
Index to Marriages. 1813-1834.
Names of the men only are listed.

Burks, James Burks, Jonathan Burks, Jathan Burks, Isaiah

FRANKLIN COUNTY, GA.

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Deed. 1303. John Harrington and wife Agatha to Jaremiah Birks.

1804. John Burke of Pendelton -istrict, South Carolina, app. Simon Terrell Atty. against Thomas Davis, and revokes his appointment of Moses Terroll.

Page 3/2. Pranklin County, Ga. Wills & Appraisements. 1770-1812.

Court Ferm. Jan. 5, 1807. - John Holland appointed Administrator of John Burke.

Franklin Co., Ga. Signatures to Deeds.

1805. Roland H. Burkes and wife Sarah.

HISTORICAL COLLICTIONS OF JOS. "ABLASTAN CHART. TAR. VIVI I III. Cras. P. Byrd, State Frint c. Atlanta. 1910.

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BOOK OF GUARGIA ST BONDS. 1823.

Charles S. Burks

One of original 8 counties. "WILL FOOK 1353- 1370.

JOHN BURKE

CHATHAY TOUNTY, GENRALL. (One of original S counties.)

TILLS % S ATES. 1777-1825.

Thomas Bourke. (given twice. Second probably Jr.?)

GLYNN COUNTY, GA.

Marriage Lic nses. 1310- 1350.

Archibald Burke and Eugenia Dublignon.

GREEWE COUNTY, GA. MARRIAGES. 1787-1501.



HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS OF THE JOS. HABERSHAY CHAPT. DAR. VOLUME III.

BURKS GEORGIA.

Chas. P. Byrd, State Printer. Atalanta. 1910.

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GREEVE COUNTY MARRIAGES. 1787-1801.

William Houghton and Tlicabeth Turk. James Houghton and Ramax Sarah Turk.

RICHMOND COUNTY, GA.

Jurors. June 1790.

Edward Burks.

MARRIAGES. 1806-1812.

Michael Burke and Sarah Armstrong.

SCREVEN COUNTY, GEORGIA.

INDEX TO WILL BOOK B. 1306-1877.

Burk, David.
Burke, David.

ARRESTANTAMENTAL SOR IV IN COUNTY, GA., MA RIAGES. 1837-1851.

James Burke and Selina E. Barfield. Susan Burke and Thomas Bragg.

Simeon Burke and Martha Ctreagles.
Cuyler Burke and Catherine Streagles.
Lawson T.D. Burke and Mary A. Dixon.
Nancy A. Burke and Samuel Dickey.

HIS TORICAL COLL CTIMES OF GLORGIA CHARTERS OF DAR. Listed as Volume I at lossitt Library, Memphis, Tenn. Proface of book says it is Volume IV.

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TELEAIR COUNTY, GA.

Napoleon Bonaparte Burke and Mary Merritt. "arch 7, 1336.



EARLY GEORGIA RUCORES. WILKES COUNTY. VOLUME II. By G. G. Davidson.

BURKS GTORGIA.

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Christopher Render, deceased. Estate. Jas. Render, Admr. Account of Thoss A. P. steur. Oct. 1828. for advertising for 1-ave to sell real estate at Newtown (Newton Co. ???) and Lot 144, 2nd Dist. 24th Dec. Muscogee County. Taceifft of D. Buckner Jan. 2, 1827 for 50cents for entering two draws in the present contemplated land lottery for 4 orphans .

Receipt of the ry B. Thurch for Frances D. Board 1923. Frances D.

charged with krakan bureau, bed, saddle, etc. Jan-Feb., 1828, and articles

at the time of her marriage.

Receipt of Wiley P. Burks Dec. 20, 1828, for 8 slaves in full of his distributive share in right of his wife frances D. Burks.

Receipt of Nothan Truitt for Frances D's board 1927. Nathan Truitt's receipt for Martha E. and Mary A. Render's B and 1828.

Martha and Wary's tuition at "ashiraton academy paid ofr 1321-1929.

Martha and Mary's bill to Susan D. Render for saving.

Nott. L. Menders account with wusan Render for clothes & sewing 1329. Board to Jas. Randar 1829.

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DETE BOOK. GG. PYKUNX Page 212.

James Surke of Surke County, Georgia, to Silas V reer of Wilkes So. power of Attorney "so far as concerns a bounty of 700 acres allowed me for service in the Third Company of Troops." Feb. 11, 1790. Sanders Wilker, Howl Jarrett, Test.

On the same day he agrees to sell his land to Mercer as soon as

clear title can be made.

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TAX FIGURE. 1795. Incomple te.

John Burks

12 polls, lx slave, 1394 apr s Wilkes o.

DEED BOOK GG. Fare 70. Page 72. JOWN SURK and wife sary to Leonard Phillips 300 series. Mara 10, 1709

Randle Bur's, Thes. "cotten, J.P.

Ibid. page 35.

JOHN BURY AND WIFE MARY to Robt. Poage 500 acres on South Fork of Broad River. Dec. 5, 1788. G. Watthews, J.P., Just.

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ORIGINAL PAPERS.

Joseph Burks, John Burks Admr. Jan. 10, 1828. John Burks appointed guardian of Chas. 2. Burks orphan of Jos. Burks, deceased. Jan. 7, 1823. Niley P. Burks, Secubity.

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ORIGINAL PAPERS. PAGE 316.

Jane Statham. To son Augustin D. Statham slave Jerry. Tohim in trust for my son Tichard W. Statham slave Alfred. If he marries, to be vested in

To Da: Susan Harriet Statham certain slaves. of sie marries and dies without issue, to revert to my estate a d bedivised among my children generally. (Not named.).

To Dau Rhoda Suin all residue.
Son Sugustin ., and John T. Dent, Executors.
Signed: January 20, 1831. Probated July 15, 1831. Joseph H. Burks, John D. Minton, Clifton O. Mahoner, Mitnesses.



EARLY RECORDS OF GEORGIA.
WILK'S COUNTY. VOLUME II.
G.G. Davidson.

BURKS GEORGIA.

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DEED BOOK GG. pages 85 % 70.

Mary, Burk, wife of John Burk, sells land 1788-1789. Two Jeeds.

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FIRST MARRIA HE BOOK. p. 659.

Mary Burks and Benjamin Slack. Dec. 19, 1816.

NOTE: The first Mary Burk here is probably the wife of the John Burks from Virginia who came to Wilkes County, Georgia, 1773. Or wife of the John Burks, Revolutionary soldier.

The second Mary Burks is doughter of Joseph Burks. See Division of his estate.

Fage 339.

Marrage Book. p. 573. 1806-1834.

Nancy Burks married Thomas Gill. July 11, 1816.

Randle Burks witnesses deed of John Burk and his wife mary to kaica Beonard Phillips 300 acres. March 19, 1789.

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TAX DIGEST.1785. Incompl te.

Capt. Black & Hall Mistrict. Taken by Thomas Toott.

Thomas Buck, Sr. Thomas Burk, Jr. Robert Burks

1 poll, 200 acres, likes o. 1 poll, 200 acres, likes Co. 1 poll, 450 acres, likes Co.

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FIRST MAT LAG . BOOK. p. 564.

Sarah Burke and Daniel Heard. Oct. 27, 1803.

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Ibid. p. 560.

Sisannah Burke m. Paul Grutchfield. Fec. 31, 1792.

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FIRST MARRIAGI BOOK. 1806-1834. Page 110.

William Burks and Elizabeth Cade. Tay 28, 1819.

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James Cade, deceased. Estate. General Division ordered Dec. 7, 1847. Nine distributées.: Bedford, Robert, Demuel W., and Jas. Cade. Am. Prons, Winnefred Burks, Reuben Carter, and the heirs of Arcyle Norman, m. Baird and the heirs of Hatch Dent, deceased, and the representatives of Guilford Cade, deceased.

Pare Lil.

1785. TAX DIGEST.

ISTAM BURKS

1 poll.



COVETA CHRONICLES OF 100 YEARS.

Edited and compiled by Mary C. Jones and Lily eynolds.

For the worsh Mickinson Chapter, Daughters of the Amer.Rev.

Newman, Georgia. Stein Printing Co. Atlanta. 1928.

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1895. The Memorial Day exercises were unusually touching: A.D. Freemen, Squire, introduced the speaker of the day, JUIGE W.C.BIAKS, of Griffin, Georgia, who delivered an impressive oration after which the song, Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, and Tattoo, were followed before the march to the cemetery and the decoration of the graves. In those days, nearly everybody walked from the Court House to the cemetery.

nNOTE: In the Index, this reference is spelled BURKS. But when you turn to page 313, the name in the text is spelled BURKS. Since there is no Beeks reference in the Index, it is probably safe to assume that the Index means what it says: BURKS. And that the BEEKS in the text is a printer's error.

This could be William C. Burks, son of James "yonsBurks, of Mes. Akin's records. See her letter, claiming him and the following Burks.

There is no printer's error in the following item, either in the Index, or in the Text.

1891. Starr's Mill had to suspend because of an epidemic of the grip. Panther Greek boasted of a champion egg eater. Jet BURMS, who said he sucked 130 eggs, - ten dozen and ten -- in succession, and of the he had taken only a light snack. "He is six feet eleven inches tall barefooted."



Sent by Mrs. Mollin R. Powell Researcher. Monticello, Jasper Co., Ga. JAMES LYONS BURKS (Also Abel L. Robinson)

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF TOWER VALUEALL Monday. 5th May 1923. Jasper County Court of Ordinary 1923-1932.

Ordered that letters of Administration win on the estate of Edward Walthall dec'd be granted to Turmon and Charles To Walthall, who took the oath presented by Law and JAT S. To BINGS and ABT Lo ROBLISON ontoreds themselves security for the sum of eight thousand Bollars, whereanon a warrant of Appraisement was issued Stokely Morgan, Jno. Paine, Where Lo Robinson, Ti Tonger, and Chillip Stroug, toappraise the said estate.

Administrators Bond Book B. Pare 57. 1521-1843.

Inow all men by these presents the said furnan walthell and Tharles F. Walthall and James L. Burkes and Abel L. Robinson are held and firmly bound unto the honora ly ourt of Ordinary of the County of Jasour, State of Geo gia, in the Just and Full sum of eight bhousand Bollars, which payment will and truly to be made, we and each of us, do wind correctors, our heers, executors, administrators, and assigns, fir ly by these presents shalled with out scale, and dated this 5th day of June 1123.

The resot of this eath continues, and is signed:

John Gilson, C.C.O. Recorded this 13th Tay 1923. John C. Gibson. Tuncal wilt all Charles F. Waltiall JAMES D. B. AME ABEL D. ABEL T.

Jasper Sounty Marriage Book, 1905, 1816. to page given.

Robert B. "ynn and Turirda walthall. Nov. 5, 1822.

J. 1.8 T. BUKS, J.P.

- L. Jemes Lyons Burks married "attha Robinson, Jasper County, 200 pla, 1911.
- 2. James Lyons Burks enlists in Army, or 1812, giving his residence as Debanon, Tennessee, in 1813.
- 3. James Lyons Burks does not appear on 1820 Census of "asper County, Ga.
- 4. James Lyons Eurks is in "asper County, 1822, a Justice of the leace.
- 5. James Tyons Burks is in Jasper County, 1823, a Justice of the feare.



BURKS TENNESSEE.

Warren County, Tennessee was formed from white County, 1807.

Thite County from Smith in 1306.

Smith from Summer in 1799.

Summer County was formed by the State of North Parolina in 1735 from Davidson.

Reane County, Tannessee, Jarringes.

Robert Turk to Releccah Horton. Dec. 9, 1302.
Charlie Burk to Ha cy Bowmen, Fov. 2, 1310.
Milliam Hampton to Paggy Turk, Pec. 30, 1318.
Milton Purk to Phebe Halley, Jan. 24, 1324.
Francis Wood to Polly Burk, Peb. 15, 1324.
Milton Burk to Pheby Hortley. Jan. 24, 1329.
Milton Burk to Pheby Hortley. Jan. 24, 1329.
Merk Rentfroe to Hepsiby Bark Jan. 29, 1331.
James Morgan to Barah Burk. April 15, 1334.
Nebbit Leonard to Flizabeth Burk, May 26, 1335.

There is on file in National prchives, a folder on "obort wit, No. S 30%, you may secure copies of this like by writing them and asking what the cost will be. His application which we have a copy of for pension states teckloph or Pounty, North tero ina, as his place of residence at the time of his enlictment.

Sincerely,

Hermione D. Embry. (Urs. Charles A. embry, r.)



BURKS ALABAMA.

We drove out to Reform and several miles north of it this aft rnoon and found a "Burkes". Forty-wiles from Tuscaloosa. opied the following from his Bible dated 1373. Not so old.

Has.N. Burkes Married 1859 to Mary Jane Wier

1836-1876.

Tomb tone has

for him 1830-1876. for her 1830-1917.

Their children:

	Born	Lied
Thomas J. Burkes	1860	1907.
Jas. A. Burkes	1862	1907. 133l ₄ .
Robert Scott Burkes	1867	1942.
Edward A. Burkes	1869	(Not dend yet.)
		Still living? Or ho date
		known?

Edward A. Burkes married Follie Mouchette.

John Mer Burkes

1872.

Pollie Mouchett Burkes over 80 is now in Columbus, Mississimi, with Mouchette (Poc) Burkes on the Old Water Forks Road. This Burkes here in Alabema believes seb and twll you about James Eurkes (1836 or 1630?) and also has a Bible. Do you know then, or anything about them? They proba'ly have a telpphone.

Henry (her husband) has located Wm. Burks! land clout fifthen miles above Worthport right at the Bickens County Line. Fiese people are not so far from Where william was. Henry thinks there ou t be some connection. Records of Pope might be found in Pickers County.

Erline Durette Purks.



Sent by Mrs. Rushton C. Smith 716 N. Third Avenue Columbus, Mississippi.

BURKS ALABATA MISSISSIPTI.

There is a Mrs. Mollie Mouchetteburks living here (Columbus, Miss.) with her daughter, She came from near Tuscaloosa, Alarama. The can not give us any data because she is sick. The copied this from her Bible.

I visited Aunt May yest rday (Mrs. May Pard Ivans) and she repeats that Amelia Walthall's mother was "ancy Peatherstone. When my cirls joined the Junior DAR I made a special trip to Bouston, Mississippi, to talk to Mag (Margaret Simmons, daughter of Margaret Burke Ward). She lived all her life with my Great-Granddother Margaret Burke Ward, and she gave me the same information. I am sure Orville Burkee Dallas, Texas, got some of his records from her, too. The older ones visited rather often.

COPIED FROM THI FIBLE OF JAMES NATHANDED BURKES.

This Bible belongs to Mrs. Mollie Mouchette Burkes, widow of Edward Archibald Burkes.

JAMUS NATUANIEL BURKES
Born Dec. 10, 1836.
Married Jan. 25, 1859. To Mary J. Wier, born April 5, 1830.

Thomas J. Burkes married S. T. Tilkens. December 1878.

O.H.K. Burkes married wary b. Burkes. Dec. 24,1386.

Robert Burkes married ______ Vail. 1393.

Thomas J. Burkes born Jan. 1860.

James A. Burks born Jan. 16, 1862.

William Burks born Sept. 2, 1864.

Robert Scott Burks born Sept. 28, 1867.

Edward Archibald Burks born Sept. 28, 1869.

John W. Burke. June 19, 1872. (Not stated whether a tirth.)

William J. Furks died March 31, 1865.

James Featherston Burks born 1879.

NOTES BY Mrs. Rushton C. Smith: Mrs. Byars, the daughter of Mrs. Mollie Mouchette Burks, widow of Edward Archibald Burks, gave us a little information about her Grandfather, James Mathaniel Burkes. Then a very young man, James N. left his family who lived between Muscaloosa and Gordo, Ala. He worked here and there as a farm hand. While working for a Mrs. Mer, he fell in love with his daughter, Many Jane. Xxxxxxxxx They were mannied near Beaver Dam, a rural community. Many said she'd go over the with us. Xxxxxxxxxxx



Cent by Mrs. Rushton C. Smith 716 North Third Avenue Columbus, Mississippi.

BURKS ALABAMA MESSISSIPPI.

Mary Burkes Byars (daughter of Mrs. Mollie Mouchatte Burkes) said that while we were gonem on our vacation, that her family of Burkes had a family reunion at the fark here. They came from all over Alabama and Mississippi. They tried to get in touch with us, but we were out of town, of course. This is the first time this has happened in my lifetime. Anyway, she gave me the name of two Burks to write. They are:

Mrs. Jimax Hurkes Greensbboo, Alahama.

Mr. Arthur Burke Meridian, Vississippi.

I have just written them.

NOTE: They never did answer Mrs. Smith's letters to them, however.

There is a Mr. David Burks in Houston, Miss. I wrote him, but he never answered.



DICTIONARY OF ALABAMA BIOGRAPHY By Thomas McAdory Owen. S.J. Clarke Co. Thicago. 1921.

Volume III. Page 240.

MALCOLM CLAYTON BURKS, Editor, Sublic official, was born July 14, 1925, at Euscaloosa, "labama.

SON Of Thomas Jefferson and Frances (Owen) Burke.

GRANDSON Of Miles Burke.

His father was born in I eland, Feb. 16, 1913, came to America, and settled in Juscaloosa as a lawyer. He served as a Jieutenant in the U.S. Amry in the Seminole War, became cashier of the State Bank, and effitor of the Discaloosa Monitor. He died Nov. 24, 1857.

Major Malcolm Clayton Burke was graduated from the University of Alabama and was an Assistant Professor on the faculty of the Latitution at the outbreak of the War of Secession. Heenlisted in the CSA, who camber ke 1862, as a lat Lietuenant of Artillery, was examined by the sutherized board for ordnance duty, was commissioned and assigned taxks to duty at fort Margan. In 1863, he was assigned to the staff of Gen. Cantey as Ordnance Officer; went with Cantey's Grigade to Johnston's Army in Northern Georgia and served through the campaign, as lat Lietuenant of Ordnance and Brigade Ordnance Officer.

At the close of the War, Major Turke returned to Tuscalocsa County. farmed for one year; then moved to a farm in Marengo County for three years. In 1872, at Demopolis, Alabama, he started the Warengo "News", erecting it upon the plant of an o'd and defunct paper. "e conducted the "News" for twelve years and during the period of Reconstructio, established it as the opponent of radical rule. He was appointed "uperintendent of Education of Marengo County, Alabama, in 1872, held the office Kramx for eighteen months, and then resigned. He served as "ayor of Demopolis from 1881 thill 1884, and in the latter year was elected Auditor of the State. He was re-elected in 1886, and served until 1886. His connection with the "arengo "News" ceased upon his election to the suditorship.

Duting his administration of the Augstor's Office, dajor urke received the notice of the leading press of almost every state in the Union. In 1884, the first year of his incumbency, the delinquent tax at the end of the tax year amounted to but \$2500, and at the end of the tax year for 1995, there was only due his office from the entire tate, \$49. 76. This face was commented upon as being without precedent in the history of any state of the Union. The delinquent tax due the office when he took charge of it, aggregated \$30,000, and in 1881, the books show that there was over \$100,000 delinquent, with an average of the 20 years preceding his election, of \$50,000 delinquent tax. On the expiration of his term as Auditor, Major Burke became Claim Agent for the L&N Railroad.

Auditor, Major Burke became Claim Agent for the L&N Railroad.

He married Dec. 7, 1865, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Annie Eda Inge,
daughter of Robert S. and Agatha (Marr) Inge of Tuscaloosa. She died

Appil 11, 1887.

Dhildren: One daughter, and four sons, one of whom is Edward Clarke Burke b. Sent. 9, 1874, a freeght sterk \$6 Montgomery, Ala. "nother is Malcomm Clayton Burke, Jr.

Residence: Tuscaloosa. (1921).



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BURKE

Wolume III. Pago 250.

MALGOLY CLAYTON BURK!, JR., educator, was born July 8, 1873, at Resp Demonolis, Ala., Mrengo County, Alabama.

SON of Malcolm Clayton and Annie Ida (Inge) Burke, of Juscaloosa.

GRANDSON of Thomas and Sarah Frances (Owen) Burks, of Tuscaloosa, and Reobert S. And Agatha (Marr) Inge of that city. Pr f. Burke was repared in the public schools of "ontgomery. Was graduated from the University of Alabama, A.B., 1899; from Harvard University, A.V., 1901; an add from the University of Munich, PH.D., 1908. He becare connected with the faculty of the University of Alabama in 1901; was Instructor in Greek 1905; was granted a leave of absence from the University, and studied abroad, 1905-1908; was associate Professor of Greek, 1908-1917; was granted a leave of absence from the Iniversity to enter the U.S.Army; was commissioned Lieutonant and assigned to duty at Fort Oglethorpe, Gerogia; as an official translator and censor for the German detention famp at that point. After the close of the war with kkakamamama Germany, (World oar I), he resigned from the teaching force of the University, and entered the U.S.Consular Service. He is author of De Ranka Appolimaris Sidonii, Codice Wondum Tractato". 1908.

Residence: RKSIMENER: Biscaloosa, Alabama. (1921).

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ERNRY THOMAS BURKS.

Henry Thomas Burks, farmer and legislator, was born July 4, 1351, at Northport, Alabama, Hiscalocsa County, "labama.

SON OF BENNET BURKS, and Louisa (Roycroft) Burks, the former removed from Ocmulace River, Henry County, Georgia, to Justaloosa County, -labama, and served in the CSA. He was Tax Axsaxxxxxxxxxx ollector of Tuscaloosa County.

GRANDSON OF WILLIAM AND PERMALIA (WALTUALL) BURKS of Virginia, the grandfather of the latter held a land grant from the King of England on the

James River, Virginia.

Grandson also of Thomas and Alizabeth (Nicholls) Roycroft, of Wake County, North Carolina.

The Burks family is Trish.

Henry Thomas Burks was educated in the schools of Tuscaloosa, Alabama Was Ju tice of the Peace, 1900-1900; Chairman of the Poard of Tublic Works, 1906-1907; Chair man of County Commissioners, 1908-1918; elected to the House of Representatives of 1919 from Tuscaloosa County. Mr. Burks is a farmer. He was a Populist from 1896 to 1900. Is now a Demo mat. Is a Baptist, a Mason. And a Knight Wemplar.

He married Amanda Jerusha Auxford, daughter of Francis Marion and Sarah (Sertain) Auxford, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Children:

1. Bennett Auxford, Burks, married Kathleen Ward, served as a Captain in the 217th U.S. Infantry, AEF, World War I.



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HETRY THOMAS TURKS continued.

- 2. Henry Thomas Burks, Jr., married Erline Durett, served as Mettenant 321st Field /rtillery, ANF, World war I.
- 3. Sarah Frances Burks, married Jeseph S. Mice.
- 4. Basil Manly Burks served in U.S. Navy Chring Emropean (ar. (World war I.)
 Residence: Tuscalcosa. (1921).

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Joseph W. Burks, business man and promotor, we olived in Pirmingham and Motile, Alabama. (See Ethel Armes' Sbory of Coal and Iron.)

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JULIUS L. FURTO, public official, was boon March 24, 1850, at

Son of Yancey and Sarah (Lindsay) Burke, natives of County Connactht, Connactht, Ireland, and Scotland, respectively, who moved to Gorria about 1834, and settled near Rome, Gordon County, Georgia, living there until ax akkanning kanning k

Mr. Burke's maternal Gr ndfather also settled first in North Corolina where he was a farmer and furnacemen, using the pribitive characel methods

of that day to produce iron.

Mr. Turke received his early education in Georgis, and in 1963, when he was thirteen years.old, succeeded in engisting in the Gonfederate army, aft r several unsuccessful attempts, Georgia a privale in Go. D., Ninetheenth Glabana Infantry, particl ated in several engagements, was wounded at hickamsuga, and discharged Geomber, 1964, After the War, he continued his schooling at Adarsville, and in the State University

War, he continued his schooling at Adarsville, and in the State University.

The became local editor of the "Daily", Home, Ga., and subsemently worked on various papers in Georgia. In 1870, he began to study law, in the office of "illiam M. Martin, of Gadsden, and established the "stowah Shield." In 1872, he removed the paper to Guntersville, and two paars later sold it to the Couthern Immigrant Company. For a short time thereafter he wasconnected with the Hashville Banner, and after its consolidation with the Adartican, he travelled a while in the interest of that paper He was admitted to the bar in 1876, but did not immediately take up law practice, having accorted a position as Secretary of the Decatur and Chattanooga Packet oppany.

In 1886, he took up active practice at Guntersville, and became associated with G.W. Jones. He represented Marchall County in the State Legislature one tirm. He is a Democrat(published in 1921), has served as delegate to party conventions several times. Member of the hrintian Church, of the Mustic Circle of Philadelphia, Penn., and of Legkon of Honor. He has served fourteen times as Mayor of Guntersville, and is Adjutant of the



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JULIUS I. BURKE, continued:

Camp of tonfederate Veterans at that place.

He married (1st) March, 1376, Mary C. Adams, of Funtersville, Ala. daughter of James and Nancy (Fields) Adams.

He married (2nd) Mrs. Mattie Livingston, of Gadsden, Ala.

Children: (not stated by which wife):

- 1. James Turke. Deceased.
- 2. Lilian.
- 3. Yancey Burke with the Gadsden Times-levs (Ala.).
- h. Mamie Burke macried Elbert Simpson. Wyeth City, ela.
- 5. Robert E. Burke.
- 6. William Burke.
- 7. Rupert Burke
- S. George Burke.

Residence (1921): Guntarsville, "labama.



Sent by
Mrs. S.M. Marshall , Professional searcher
Route 1, Dox 3.
Eutaw, Alabama.

PICK, S COUNTY, ALAFAMA.

E.B. Parker and Miss mary Ellen Burks. Dec. 20, 1877. Pook A. Pare 121. At her mother's. C.R. Hall, bondsmen.

C.R. Hall married usan Ann Booth. Jan. 1/4, 1878. Book A. P. 120.

H. M. Burks married Mrss N.A. Peebles. Nov. 15, 1878. Book A. Page 198.

N.A. Tewis married Isabella Barker. Dec. 5, 1879. Book ". p. 305.

N.A. Lewis was bondsman for H. M. Burks who married Miss N.A. Peebles above.

T. J. BURKS magried Miss S. E.C. Wilkins. Dec. 12, 1878. Book A. P. 24.

William H. Burks married Mrs. M. E. Burgess. Dec. 23, 1336. Book B. p. 387.

J.H. Terry and Konyxinkxx Mary A. Burks. Dec. 4, 1894. Dook C. p. 568. At the home of James Hamilton.

SUMBER COUNTY, ALABAMA. MARRIAGES.

Arthur Burks married Evaline Lamb, Oct. 7, 1923. (??) Book 6. P. 201.

PICK INS COUNTY, ALAFAMA. MARRIAGES.

Perry Prowning married Ducinda Finnelle. Nov. 13, 1978. Book A. p. 195.

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GREENE COUNT, ALA. Andrew Burks married liza Fife. Green County. 1835. Greene County Book G. page 1/16.

I note a number of Fifes in Fickens County Mecords. Fifes and Fowlers intermarried.

W. . Fife married Lydia Pate.

R. S. Fife married J. A. McDaniel.

J.E. Peebles married Scott "ife. At Mrs. Sara Fife's. Jan. 15,1891. Book C. Page 293.

J. O. Fife married Callie- Fowler.

Wm. Burgess married Mary Ammaline Turgess. Aug. 23, 1877. So it must be Tm. Burgess' widow, Mrs. M.J. Burgess, that married Wm. H. Burks later in 1836.

In my "la ama Genealogical Register Vol. 1, No. 2, June, 1959. is an interesting map showing where various ones settled along the "ombiguee River. This was a survey made in 1806 to show British land patents and other claims. On "est side of River I find B.BURKS. The names of the various ones are inserted on map to show where each settled.

1850 Census of Lawrence County, "lahama.

John Burks 22
Kaxhax (xxxxx25
Catherine 25
Nathan 3
Martha 15

 Sent by Mrs. S. M. Marshall, Professional researcher Houte 1. Box 33 Eutaw, Alabama.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF BLOUNT COUNTY.

Records compiled by WPA Dept. of Archives, Montgomery, Ala.

William Burks married Elizabeth Mullins. May 19, 1825. Vol. A. p. 133.

THOMAS SPAIN Married Anna Burks. Jan. 8, 1829. Vol. A. p. 281.

NOTE by mjm: See record of children of John Purke, Revolutionary Poldier in Mississippi.

George Derrick married Malinda Burks. Feb. 6, 1829. Vol. 4. p. 282.

Jackson Purks . On 1850 Dawrence County, Maabama, mortuary list. Aged 26. Born in Tennessee.

ALABA"A GENTALOGICAL REGISTER. A quarterly. Pas tombstone inscriptions, mortuary lists, old voting lists, photostats of old newspapers, et. It is block full of interesting records. \$5.00 a year. I recommend it most highly to you. Published by Wills Publishing Co., Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Buns by calendar year.

From Telephone Feirectory: Wr. 3.0. Burks, Reform, "labama. (Reform is not from Tuscaloosa Line.)

Newly elected officers of the Jefferson County, Alahama, Gospel Signers are Wm. Woldron, Bill Sparkman, Miss Carolyn Kirkland, and J.B. Barke, Chairman. - Newspaper Clipping, Jan. 2, 1960. Birmingham News.

Professor Matthew W. Clinton has recently written a Mi tory of the Mitt of Tuscaloosa from its founding in 1316 to April, 1365. 179 pages. Princ: \$4.00. Trite to him at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.



UNFI.

Sert by

The Probate Judge of Greene County, Alabama.

John M. Burke and Sarah Burke deed some land in 1829.

Marriage Record CL 242. Joseph Burkes married Mary Jeffries. (no date.) o administration on estates of Burks, or Turkes, in early records. No William Burks on record.

I advise you try Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Sent by Mrs. Flora D. England, Professional researcher, to Mrs. L.H. Williamson, 535 Lamont Ave., San Antohio 9, Texas.

PERRY COUNTY, ATABAMA. - No O.H.K.Burke in Probate Court records up to about 1865. No Burke left a will or an estate in Perry County, Alabama. prior to 1866.

Mary W. Burke left a will in Perry County, Alabama, dated 1866; but she apparently had no lineal descendants, as she left her estate to her brothers and sisters, nieces, and nenhews.

I do not find thename O.H.K.Burke in the Index to Doeds, 1319-1870.

There are about 10 deeds in the name of "ary W. Burke, from 1935 to 1360.

There is a deed from John M. Burke to Robert H. Porter in 1836, in Ferry County, Alabama.

do not find the name O.H.K.Burke in the ferry County Marriage Age rds for 1320-1351. In fact, I do not find any male Burke who was married in Perry County, "labema, prior to 1351.

No O.H.K. Burke in Dallas County, Alabama, Mrriage Records. 1818-1 15.

No Burk is listed in the 1830 Census of Perry Jounty, "la ama, Greene County, or wilcox County.

The 1830 Census of Merengo County lists M. BURK AND JOHN BURK.

Wm. R. Burk married S rah M. Kiryen in Dallas County, Alabama, between 1818 and 1843.

From the above it looks as if Mr engo County might be a good place to look for Burke data.

John Burk was married in Merengo County, Alabama, between 1818 and 1836.

NOTE BY mjm: Mrs. Williamson had this search made before she know where Owen harvey ennou Burke, son of "illiam Burks and his wife, "smelia (Walthall) Burks, lived before he went to Texas.

He married Nancy Stages in Mississippi 1844. Lived in Yalabousha County and Calhoun County (maybe also Grenada County), Mississippi. Went to Texas from Mississippi along in 1870's or 1880's.

The above John Burk and Im. R. Burk not yet identified.



Sent by Mrs. L.H. Williamson 535 Lamont Ave., San Antonio 9, Texas.

INDEX TO WILLS. IN ALABAMA. 1808-1870.
By Alabama Society of DAR. 1955.

Mary W. Burke. Perry County. Wills Book 1358-1873. Page 146..

William Burke. Mobile County "ills. Book 2. 1837-1857.

Burks, J.M., Tallapoosa County, "ills 1838-1866. (This is James Medison Burks, son of James Tyons Burks, in Mrs. "ary Akin's reards.)

Burks, Norcissa J., Tallapoosa County, Wills. Book 1, 1838-1866. Pro 142.. (This is wife of amos Madison Burks, son of Jones Lyons Purks, in Mrs. Okin's records.)

NOT: The William Burke and Mary W. Burke not yet identified.



Sent by Marke Rutledge 503 West Market Street Greenwood, Mississinni.

BURKS XXXXX MISSISTIPPI.

SANUEL BURKS BIBLE RECORD.

Comied from Volume 4. Mississippi Cemetery and File Records. Published Sept., 1957. Compiled by Mississippi Genealogical Society.

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Original Owner:

Address:

Present Owner:

Address:

Bible published by Record submitted by

Address: Date comied: Samuel Burks

Winterville, Miss.

B. B. Payne

Minterville, Miss.

C. Ewer, S. T. Bedlin ton, Boston, Mass. 1827. Catherine C. Wilkerson Bryan (Ars. John Henry)

West Point, Missis ipni.

1946.

MARRIAGES.

Samuel Burks 1st to Amanda Fine, dau of Jacob Fine, xx2xx 1824.

Samuel Burks 2nd to Eliza Glover, dau of Ezekial Glover, June 20, 1929. Samuel Purks 3rd to Ann M. tompkins, day of Robert Tompkins.

BIRTHS.

Samuel Burks born Feb. 11;

John Burks , born,

"arch 15, 1825.

Eliza G. Burks, born

Jan. S. kksx 1830.

DEA mis.

Samuel Burks died Jan. 18, 1947. John Burks died Sept. 9, 1850.



Sent by Mrs. Elizabeth Cary Jones Processional searcher. 104 Canal Street, Aberdeen, Miss.

DIEDS RECORDS. LOUNDES COUNTY, MISS.

Book 5, page 86.

Malcolm M. Burke of "ilcox Bounty, Ala.: Oct. 14, 1835; Power of Attorney to Pryor M. Grant.

Bk. 5, pg. 93. Feb. 2, 1835. M. M. Burke and wife "ary An(Ann) of Loundes County, Miss., to "dward Sims and Moses Lewis of Alabama.

Also Pg. 93, Bk. 5.

"alcom M. Burke of Wilcox County, "labama, April 12, 1838, : M. M. Burke and wife to Joseph Hall and Thos. Woodard.

Deed Bk. 13, pg.4: William Burt of Tutauga County, Alabama.

BR. 14, pg. 478: John Burke: Deed of trust: Nathaniel Glover of Lowndes Co., Misss. Henry Dickinson and John M. Burke of Wilcox Bounty, Ala ama.

William C. Burt - of Anthnony(I think this should be Autauga because this book - Deed Bk. 17, had been typed and was not handwritten as abl other books were) Co., Alabama, bond to John T. Fortson.

Deed Bk. 17, p. 615.
William C. Burt of Morgan County, Alabama, and Joseph Trotter of Louisiana Deed acknowledged by Mm. C. Pert of Yalabousha County, Miss. Dec. 9,1840.

Doed Bk. 21, pg. 29.
CHARLS S. BURKS from EMIZARITY ARTETRONG, Wilkes County, Georgia, for loan of negro mirl. Girl loaned by Hizabeth to Charles. Feb. 1, 1937.
Witnesses: Francis C. and Elizabeth Armstrong.

Also, from Deed Bk. 21, - Nov. 25, 1834. Jas. Armstrong of Wilkes County, Ga., Loan of xxx a negro girl from James armstrong to Charles S. Burks. Witness Henry H. Armstrong, recorded Loundes County, Jiss. Pept., 1844.

From Package 1087 - guardianship of Joel B. and Sameul P. Burke. Thomas Christian guardian of Joel B. Burke, minor heir of Lucy Ann Turke.

March 8, 1863: Final report of Thomas Christian - new guardian, John M. Burke, 1sq., resident of Wilcox County, Alabama.

Merch 1861.: Thomas Christian asks discharge of trusteeship of Joel B. Butke, paper mentions Malcolm and Samuel Burke.

Fayette County, Tenn. Package contains marriage licenses of Samuel F. Burke, son of Eucy Ann and Settie E. Chopton, dated Jan. 1861. Eucy Ann was widow of Virgil L. (or I.) Burke.



COTY
Sent by Mrs. Elizabeth C. ones
Professional searcher.
104 Canal Street, Aberdeen, Hiss.

BURKS MISSISSIPPI.

MARRIAGE RECORDS.

Garrett Burke married -lizabeth F. Robertson, Tec. 31, 1849.

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Sent by Marie Rutledge 503 West Market Street Greenwood, Mississippi. BURKS Alabama. Mississippi.

MOBIL: ROUNTY, ALABAMA, Tombstone Inscriptions.

GOTTEDERATE RIST. Located at Mobile, Ala ama, compiled by Lewis D. Brasell, Mobile, Alabama.

Row #1, # 45- JUREMIAH BURK, Co. H., 4th Fla. Rgt., Vols.

Page 136, Cept. 1959, Ala. Genealogical Register.

MISCIOSIPPI.

Bienneal Report. Adjutant Gageral 1898-1899.
Second Regiment Mississippi olu teers Infantry, Company G.

Page 171.

Burke, Milton P. Private Residence: Tater Valley, Vississippi. Spanish Previous Par.

He was born in a rural community called Fiscale, Worlded it, on the Tallahatchie and Malabousha County lines, and 27, with 1874. Was Shori'd of Calhour County, Mississip i, then royed to Indianola, Misissip i, where he died from 31, 1917.

He married Wirs Lee ann Fort r, who was born Nov. 22, 1000;

Children:

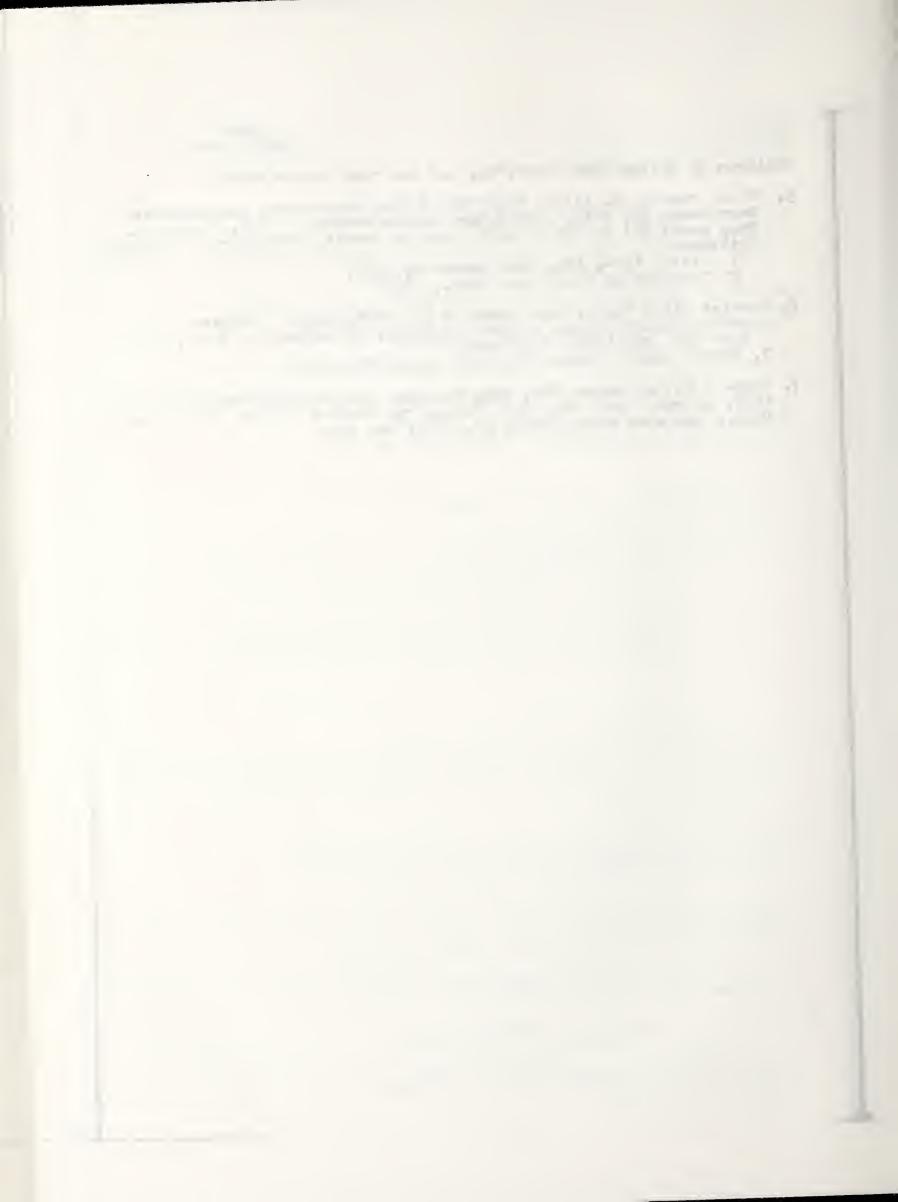
- 1. The Montgomery Burke born Sept. 12, 1906. For ried 1930, Filtered Kent Copeland June 4, 1930. Who was born Toril 8, 1908. Pary were both kill of in an automobile accident Ferruary 9, 1941. One deachter Willie Kent Burke born By 24, 1932. In 1951 was student at Miscissippi was to ollege for "omen.
- 2. Jack foster Burke, CPA, Betti sborg, Miss. Born feb. 6, 1909, married Willie Warren Nash of Starkville, Siss. Children:
 1. Jack foster Burke, Jr., born fu. 9, 1934.
 2. Mary -llen Burke, born July 1, 1939.
- 3. Margaret Katherine Bur's born Dec. 19, 1910, marries "illiam sarle Holmes Oct. 19, 1930, who was born July 2, 1910; One Chi'd: 1. Margaret "nne Holmes, born March 6, 1933. xx

Margaret Burke attended Spohie Gewcombe Collega for Homen in New Orleans Berdaughter finished at University of Massissippi.

- k. William -arle Holmes is a District ingineer for the state Righway Department. They live at Tupelo, Miss.
- 4. Jessie Marie Burke, born April 12, 1914, married Yet. 21, 1939, James Richard Smith, a business man of Indianola, Miss, who was born Tec. 11, 1911. No children.

Children of Hilton Tope Burke, Jr., and Lee Anna Toster Burke:

- 5. Milton Burke, Jr. (III), Certified Public "countant, Mankson, Missax Born Sept. 22, 1916, stried "ary Louise Hotson of Jens, Louisiana. They now (1954) reside at 3463 Johnette Treet, Threveport, Louisiana. Children:
 - 1. Alton Pope, IV., born recember, 1947.
 2. Mary Hobson Burks born Sept., 1950.
- 6. Harriet Wilma Burke, born Lecember 28, 1918, marri: October, 1915,
 Report adward Format, a Mivil Angineer, of Andianola, Miss., Low 3
 born Oct. 25, 1919. Children: 1. Robert -dward formen, Jr. born - ugust 27, 1947.
- 7. Horbe t Luther Burke, CPA, Kxxx Jackson, Mississippi, born optober 13, 1922, married April 20, 1947, Frances XX Fidelia Devis, of Indianola, Miss., who was born January 10, 1923. One son.



Standard Printing Company. Louisville, 1947.

BURKS KENTUCKY

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LAND GRANTS. (Copied from old records. of Cumberland.)

CHAS. BURKS, 200 acres, Joining the Lexington Paminary, 1000 acres survey on waters of Illwill Creek.

SAMULL BURKS. 100 acres. On Oil Fork of Bear Creek.

Burkesville Rotton is better described in other places within this writing. STURKESTHEADTIGHT land farmished the location for the town of Eurkesville, Centucky. (Leed B, p. 334.)

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EARLY MARTIAGES OF CIUSERIA D COUNTY.

The fire that destroyed the Cumberland County Court to se recember 30, 1933, destroyed the marriage records from 1799 to 1882. Prior to the fire Mrs. Mora C. McTee made a copy of the marriages from 1799 to 1817, whi which will be found below, wkwxxkk which is the only existing record. Some of the clerks were poor scribers, hence the spelling wasdifficult to interpret.

CHAS.ETEKS and Anna Thurman. 1004. ISMAT BUETS, Jr. and Amy Young. July 11, 1813. Mashaiah Sexton and Botsy Burks. 1301.

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Cumberland ounty, Kyy Order Book A. Page 1.

land County, Kentucky, on Tuesday, the second day of uly, 1/99, agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed at the Accember Session, 1793, entitled And Act for the forming of a new county out of the County of Green. A County of Green Black, David Hutcherson, Alexander McFarland, and Torthe said County of Green Burks, first mentioned in the said County of Green McFarland of Green ISHAM BURKS, first mentioned in the said County of Green Burks, and Thurman, John Tryin, Joseph Clack, and Thomas F. Lowery, Esgs., and therewoon John Thurman administered the county to ISHAM Burks, Sag.

Hannanniah Lincoln produced a commission from His Excellency James Garrard, asq., appointing him Pheriff in and for said County, whichwas read, who thereupon took the several oaths, prescribed by law, then entered into hond with SANUEL TURKS, Moses Kirknatrick, Exachel Williams, ohn Vandevance and William Caldwell his securities in the penalty of \$3,000, conditioned as the law directs. Then a Gourt was held for said tounty.

Present: Ishum Burks, thomas to bery, John Thurman, John Irvin, Joseph Black.

The bilding of a Court House was the first order of the July Term of Cumberland County Court, but it was not let until May, 1800, which specifications will be found later in this writing.



BURKS KENTUCKY Pege 52% 53 continued:

July Term. 1799. SAMUE BURKS was first Tavern Meeter with the following rates fixed by the Jourt: Orderd that Samuel Burks, with Isham Burks his bondsman, demand and receive these rates and no more:

Lodging - 6d. - about 12 cents.

Breakfirst, dinner and supper, 1/5 -- about 36 ce ts.

REARING Brandy, 3 pt., 1/6.

Hay, pasture and fodder by the day, 6 d.

Thiskey, 3 pt., 9 d.

Beer, per qt. 9 d.

July, 1799. Ordered that Samuel Burkos's ear marks be recorded, to with crap in left ear, slit and lit in right ear.

July Term. Ordered that the Court be held in the house of SAUMEL BITKS until a court house can be built. Ordered further that the Public Square be established as the seat of justice until the court house can be built.

Pocember Term. 1799. Ordered that Ishan Burks, Thoms Young, Rolt. Young, and Joseph Jones being sworn according to law do view out the nearest, and bestway, for a road to be opened from Burks wille to the county line between this and 'arren County in a straight direction to Terrer Count House together with the conveniences and inconveniences atte ding the same.

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May and June Term. 1800. Ordered that Samuel Bucks and John Hurman or either of them show to the undertakers of the jail and Court House where to lay the foundations of them.

1301. Ordered that Isham burks, Sheriff, do let out the Stocks and Pillory and Whipping post to William Spearman for 5.00 in place of John Thurman who was appointed and refused to serve.

Court House could be built, which was completed in 1800.

George Sexton was contractor and received about 60% in Anlgish money, which was in general use at that time. This building was located east of the present one on diver Etreet and was worked by the noted flood of 1925. (Betsy Burks married Mashaiah Sexton 1991.).

Rakakakkaka The Court House of Cumberland County was burned on January 3, 1365, by Gen. H.B. Lyon and his army after the records were taken out. (See Lyon's Raid.).

Samuel Burks was a Repr sentative in the Kentucky Logisla we in 1300 drow the 35th District which embraces Sumborland Younty, Also 1303.

Burkesville, Kentucky, was laid out and marked off first on the plat of land given by Ishum Burkes, Feb. 27, 1798. A Green 3 unty record on the file calls the place "The Cumberland Prossing", as recorded in June, 1776. Military chains surrounded the place of the twom from 1780, until the founding of the Town. Burkes and John hurman were the two first ferrymen of record who were running the ferry when Moses Kirkhatrick, Nathaniel Montgomery, and Nathan wens surveyed the Rank road in 1795, from Homer-son's Ferry on Green River to Thurman and Burkes' Ferry at Sumberland



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Crossing. They both campaigned for the name of the town, for they belonged to the "land gentry", but Burkes received a few more votes than Thurman -- hence Burkesville was so born.

*homes Burks was a Union soldier from Sumberland County. To buried thore.



HARRIET TALBERT BURKS JACKSON
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

TO THE BORRD OF MANAGERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REMODUTION:

I, Hattie Burke Jackson, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from

EDUARD WALTHALL

who was born near Danville, Virginia, in 1758, and died in Jasper County, Georgia, in 1316, and who served in the War of the Revolution.

I was born near the town of Butaw, County of Greene, State of Alabama.

- I. I am the daughter of Dr. Milton Pope Burke, born 1333, died 1892, and his (1st) wife, Harriet Finnell, born 1835, died 1893, married 1861.
- II. The said Wilton Pope Burke was the son of William Burke, Forn 1796. died 1865, and his (lst) wife, Amelia Walthall, born 1800, died 1887, married 1815.
- III. Amelia, or Pamelia, "althall was the daughter of Edward Welthall, born 1759, died 1816, and his (1st) wife, Nancy Reatherston, born 1766, died 1827, married 1784.

EDTARD WALTUALL is the ancestor who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of private soldier/.

ANCESTOR'S SUR'ICES

Edward Walthall served as a private in Captain Milliam Fowler's Commany, 5th Virginia Regiment, commanded successively by Colo els Josiah Parker and Michard Parker, Revolutionary ar. He enlisted Februar (1773, to serve oneyear. Was transferred about Oct., 1778, to Captain Milliam Fowler's Company, 3rd Vofginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Milliam Heth and was discharged February 28, 1779.

FROM: RRecords of the War Department, Washington, D.G.

My Revolutionary ancestor was married near Danville, Virginia, in 1784.

CHILDR N OF EDWARD WALTHALL and HIS WIFE, WANCY FEATURE TON WALTHALL:

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

CHILDR IN OF REWARD WALTHALL AND HIS WIF !, NANCY FRATHER JON:

- 1. Featherston
- 2. William .
- 3. Pride.
- 1. Tamian.
- 5. Pamelia (or Amelia) .
- 4. Lucinda.
- 7. Leonard.
- 8. Paschal.
- 9. Idward Jackson.
- 10. Milton.

And two others.

Signed:

Hattie B. Jackson Water Talley, Miss. November 6, 1911.

J. L. Trusty, Totary Public.

Hattie Burke Jackson, deceased. National .umber 89681.

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She married Dr. Manuel Wint-r Jackson. They had one son who died froung, and four daughters:

Miss Harriet Jackson
Box 134
University, Mississippi. National Number 250182.

Mrs. Leighton Ray 1634 Proctor Drive Santa Rosa, Calif. Natio

National Number: 2/153/19.

COPY Sent by Orville Burke 1407 Melbourne St. Dallas, Texas. (Descendant of Leonard Marion Burks)

My record of Edward Walthall shows that he was born near Danville, Virginia, in 1758. Meenlisted for service in the Revolutionary Army February 1778, and served as a private in Capt. William Fowler's Company 5th Virginia Enginent under the command of Col. Josiah Parker and Richard Parker. Te was gransferred in Caber 1778 to Capt. William Fowler's Company pany 3rd Virginia a giment commanded by Col. Will am Heth. His term of enlistment was for one year and he was discharged Feb. 28, 177%.

Ruring his service he fought in the Battle of Bunker mill, and

the Pattle of Cownens.

Following the War, he moved to Georgia and died in asper County on the Ekmulgee River in January 1 21.

He married Mancy Festherston in 1784 who was born near Danville, Virginia, in 1766, and died in 1827.

Their children were as follows:

- 1. Pertherston.
- 2. William Price.
- 3. Merman.
- 4. Amelia.
- 5. Louisinda.
- 4. Leonard.
- 7. Pascal.
- 8. Edward.
- 9. Jackson.
- 10. 111 ton.

CHILDREN OF EDWARD WALTHALL A'D AND HIS WIF , NANCY, AS SHOWN BY SETTLE TENT OF HIS ESTATE IN JASTIR COUNTY, GUORGIA, COURT RECORDS:

- L. Charles Featherston Walthall. born 1792, in Elbert County, Ga. 4. William Pride Walthall, born 1795, in Georgia, county unknown.
 3. John Harvey Walthall, born 1795/97, in Georgia, county unknown.
- 4. Turman Walthall, born 1798, Georgia, county unknown.
 5. Pamelia Walthall, born 1800, Georgia, county unknown.
 6. Lucinda Walthall, born Georgia, county unknown.
 7. Milton P. Walthall, born Georgia, county unknown, about 1807.
 8. Leonard H. Walthall.

9. Andrew Jackson Walthall. 10. Paschal H. Walthall.



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TRADITION

Mrs. May Ward Evans, Columbus, Mississippi. Past 80 in 1960.

Mr. Lucian Ward, Columbus, Mississippi, Past 80 in 1960.

Mr. Victor Gable, Houston, Mississippi, fast 70 in 1960. Very close to his grandmother Margaret Burke Wa d in his childhood and manhood until her death in 1913 or 1919.

These give the following as what they remember being told about William Burks who married Pamelia Walthall:

William Burks came to America from Ireland when he was a sall boy. He came with his mother and a young brother. The mother came over with relatives, and when she reached America who went to live with relatives.

They do not know whether the mother was widowed, or not. They think she was.

They do not knowwhether it was her relatives, or herhusband's relatives, she came to America with. Nor whether it was her relatives, or her husband's, with whom she went to live.

They do not know where the mother and the two small boys went to live, nor where they landed when they reached America.

Orville Burke, 1407 Melbourne St., Dallas, Texas, Vice Fr sident of the Oak Cliff Fank & Trust Co., Dallas, says he has the following records of what he wasteld by older relatives about william Burks. His mother lived to be very old.

"William Burke married Amelia Walthall in 1815. "e was born in Galway, Ireland, in 1796, and she was born in Denville, Virginia, in 1800. Hedied in "c ondy, Wiss., in 1865, and she in klahoma in 1807, akxk and is buried at the foot of Red Lick Sountain, Indian Territory.

"William Mitchell who married Amanda Burke, daughter of "illiam and Pamelia (Walthall) Burke, took his family to Oklahoma. Amelia Walthall Burke went with them.xxxxxxxxxxxxxx My record says she died there in 1107.7

William Burks told the 1850 Census taker in Chicksaw County, Misss. that he was born in Tennessee.

Someone in his household told the 1860 Census taker in Chickssaw County, Mississippi, that Tilliam Turks was born in Georgia.

His widow, Pamelia Walthall Furks, told the Pension Board in 1979 that he was born in Georgea.xxxrexxxxxxxxxxxx

On the Bounty Land declaration -- his second application -- William Burks himself makes no mention of where he was born.

He named a son James Tyons Burks. And Tames Tyons Burks hamed a son William C.

SPELLING OF NAME:

On the few papers we have that William Burks signed, he simed himself Cilliam Burks. In records up until 1860's and 1870's, the name is spelled Burks.



Those of the family -- "illiem Burks' descendants - who lived in Mississippi began to spell the name Burke about the time that william Burks died. For a while, they signed themselves sometimes as Burks, sometimes as Burke. Gradually, they all came to spell the mame Burke.

The descendants of Bennett Bur's who remained in Alabama, and never moved on to Mississippi, still spell the name Burks.

In the older records, any spelling should be accepted: Buck, Burke, Burks, Birk, Berks, Bourke, etc. All should be looked for, and cov red.



MHESLEY BURKS Married Lydia Robinson, Jasper County, Georgia, 1810.

JAMES LYONS BURKS harried Martha (Patsy) Robinson, Jasper County, Georgia, 1911.

WILLIAY BURKS Married Pamelia Walthall, Jasper County, Georgia, Reb. 29, 1816.

Of Chessey Burks, we know only that he turned up on the 1850 Census Benton County, Rat Alabama, living in the household of Deniel Sullivan who married his daughter Angeline Burks. In the sameneighborhood, his son Thomas J. Burks is living with his family.

The known facts about James "yonsBurks are included in these papers about Burks.

There is also a tradition about him that he was the son of a widowed mother, that he mother after his father's death, returned to the home of her father, and that she raised her small son in her father's house.

The records enclosed about James Lyons Burks show that his youngest son, Jefferson Burks, Bomanche, Texas, stated that James Lyons Burks was really James Lyons. That he took the name of surks because he graw up in his Grandfather's house, and inhetited property from his Grandfather Burks.

This must be explored, if possible.

James Lyons Bur's named a xammx son, William C. Burks. And William Burks named a son, James Lyons Burks.

It is thought that they may have been brothers, or at least in to each other. It is also possible that Checkey Burks has kin of some sort, since he and James Lyons Burks haxxx married sisters + Lydia and Martha (Patsy) Robinson.

Jefferson Burks, Comanche, Texas, about 1904, said that his mand-father 'xxxxxxxxxxxx (father of James yous Burks) was named John, and was born in North C rolica.

It is possible that He was thinking of his Robinson grandfather, who was named John Robinson, and was born in Morth Carolina. However, he may have had a Grandfather John Burks, born in Math Osrolina.



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(MILLLIAM)

William Burks mannind was born about 1796 either in Georgia or Jennessee.

He served two hitches of service in the War of 1812. We have been able to get only his second application for Bounty Hand. If his first application for Bounty Land could be obtained from Mational - chives, it might give more information about him.

He married Pamelia Walthall, daughter of Edward Talthall, in Jasper County, Georgia, feb. 29, 1816. They lived in asper County for 7 or 8 years, then moved to Fayette County, Georgia.

In the 1830's they moved to Tuscalôosa County, Alabama. Lived at Northport, Ala ama, about five miles north of Tuscaloosa.

Between 1841 and 1842, they moved to Mississippi. It is thought they lived first in Conroe County, at Cotton Gin Fort(www.no longer exists). They were in ChickesawCounty, Miss., in 1846, when Milliam Burks started paying taxes there.

They lived in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, near McCondy, Buena Vista, and Trebloc. Houston is County Cat. Yankees burned the Court House. En not much can be learned about them from Court records.

Chickasaw County is not far from Scott County where James Lyons Burks settled. He came to Scott County about 1845.

Willaim Burks and his wif, Parelia, had 10 sons and two daughters. Orwille Turke in Dallas has two other children on his list - two other daughters. Te have not been able to find any records about those two daughters, so they may have died young.

They lived in Chicasaw County, Wississippi, until 1863-1965, when William Burks died.

One of their 'authters, franda, married dilliam lithcoll, and moved to 'klahoma a out 1800-1834, (???). D to not known.

Pamelia "althall Burks went with this daughter to Wklahona, and supposedly died ther.

But Pension Board record says she died hear Clarksville, Arkalsas, in Johnson County, 1887, August.



WILLIAM TURKS APPLIC TION FOR COPY BURKS P 70 S. BOUNTY LAND. 1853. Dhotostass WILLIAM

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Feb. 3,53.

William Burks. XXXXX Priv. & Corporal Capt. Wood or t. Wighland Cole (or Col.?) Woods.

Miss Mil.

2nd -Enlist Tec. 1813. Dis Mar 1814.

1st Capt John Brandon Enl Oct. 1312. Dis April 1813.

Third Auditor's Variage. March 24, 1953.
Wm. Burks served in Capt. Brandon's Co. from Dec. 1, 1812, to march 16, 1813. (Marked over"-roomeous. "March 31,".

From & 7 Jan) to 31 "ar) 1315.

Hon. I.A. Wilcom. House of Rep.

M. Gallacher for the k 3rd Andkton Anditor. 6kkkkkkkkkkkk

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Soldier: Filliam Burks Company: Wood's. Regt. Miss. Mil.

With 1812 Wid. Pension Claim .

Cert. No. 20,003.

Admited Files, Jan. 5, 1915.

Washington May 13, 1854.

Hon. L. Phalar, or Phalan:

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose the affiant of William Burks relating to his application for a land warrant.

Very despectfully,

W.S. Berrykar or Barry.

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MILLIAM

No. 159311.

Treasury Department
Third Auditors Yffice
"arch 31, 1354.

William Burks a Private in Captain G.C. Brandon's Co. Mississippi Militia. Intered the Service 17 Sept 1812 for 6 mo. and served to 17 March 1813, the expiration of the Service. He was paid to 27 Merch 1813, including 165 miles travel, from discharge to Rendezvous. The olls afford no Evidence of any further travel. A Corporall in Captain Francis Hood's Company from 7 January 1815 for 182 6 mo. to 31 March 1815, the expirition of the Fervice. No evidence or travel. Certificate 24 Merch 1813 erroneous.

Signed:

R. Grame. For Third Auditor.

Examined derch 31, 54. Scheiner.

Buena Vista. (Missississippi?) Feb. 17, 1854, (or 1857, or 59).

Dr. Sir:

You favor of the 5th inst is rec'd. The rejection of my claim for bounty land is founded on a misunferstanding of the facts: Thro: Mr.

"ilcox I applied for and obtained a certificate or warrant for my services in the Var of kikkx 1814 under lapt. Wood at "ew Orleans: which is the warrant alluded to by the lengthent but before that time I had served underximaxximaxximax under Gen. Claiborne, for six months, and was discharged in 1813 at Baton Moune; for which last mentioned service, as the papers filed fully show, the present application is made.

By some mistake the claims have been regarded by the Department as two applications founded on the same service. The seas, in fact, they are two distinct things. If these facts are properly explained, i am satisfied

there can be no difficulty about the matter.

Your attention to this will be gratefully remembered by an infirm old soldier and State Rights Democrat.

Respectfully,

Wm. Burks.

W.S. Barry, or Berry, M. Gr. (?)

PENSION OFFICE. 15 March 1854.

Sir:

The enclosed case No. 159811 in favor of illiam Burks Application for an increase of bounty land are hareby submitted.

for an increase of bounty land are h-reby submitted.

Please re-examine the rolls to ascertain the service and mileage to which said applicant may be entitled.

Service in Capts. Woods and Brandon's Cos., Bee Paper marked "A".

Very Respectfully, S. Cole. For Comr.

F.Bent, Esq. (or Burt?)
3nd, Auditor.



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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
CHICKASAW COUNTY)

Personally appeared before me Felisc(?) G. "ood an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County William Burkes and makes oath that the Land Warrant issued to his favour for eighty acres of Pend number fifty thousand onehundred and forty nine (50-149) has been by him transferred and not now at his control.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1854.

Figned: Signed: Wm. Burks.

Justice of the P ace

The STATE OF MUSCLASIEDI)
GHICKASAT GOUNTY)

I, W.B. Buchanan Clerk of the robate Court of said county do certify that F.G. "oods whose signature appears to the above afadavit is and was at the time of signing the same an acting Justice of the feace in and for said County, duly quallified and commissioned according to Lew and that full Maith and credit should begiven to all of his acts in Indicatun and thruout(thereout?)(thereabout?).

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Said fourt at Office in

Houston this the 2nd DAY of May ARRX A.D. 1854.

". B. Buchanan Clerk.

Wash. warch 10, 1854.

Hon. L. P. Waldo

cin:

I have the honor to enclose the accompanying letter of millian Burks for your consideration.

Vy Respectifully, M. (W?) P. Barry, or Berry.



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No. 20.003. War of 1912. Act of Margh 9, 1878.

WIDOW'S PINSTON.

MISTISCIPPI.

PERMILIA BURKS, widow of William Burks.

Rank: Corporal

Commany: Capts. Good and G.C. Brandon. Regiment: Miss. Mil.

New Orleand, La. Agency. Rate per month - Eight dollars. Commencing March 9, 1873.

Certificate dated k 5 March 1979. and sent to Pension Agent 17 Tarch, 1979. R.B. Schwickards (??) Clerk.

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Allen. 20.003.

No. 33.421.

55.700-80-50.

SERVICE PENSION. War of 1812.

Act of "arch 9, 1878. Permelia Turks Buena Wista, Chickasaw County, Miss.

WIDOW of Villiam Burks Cant. Brandon Miss.

Feb. 5, 1863. Died.

Marriage. Feb. 28, 1816.

E 77.

Received Nov. 18, 1878. Smith & Peck.

Present.

Attorney. 67 775 - 160- 155.

Claim of Permelia Burks, widow. No. 20.003. P.O. Address: Harrison, Tallahatchia, Wiss.

Special examination in this case is doemed necessary as to identity and widowhood.

Wm. Mc. E. Dye. Chief Sp. x. Division. Sept. 8th, 1 87.



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BURKS WILLIAM Tare 12.

NEW OPLEARS. Claim No. 33421.

SERVICE PINSSON. War of 1812.

Original Case.

Act of March 9, 1978. Cert. 40. 20.003.

"ITO" S BRIGE

Permelia Burks, widow of William Burks, Corporal, Capt. Frances Wood and G.C. Francon, Egiment Militia, State of Mississippi, Po t Office: Buena Vista, County of Thickasaw, State of Assissippi. Attorney Pmith and Reck, Washington. No Contract.

Application filed Nov. 18, 1878.

Alleged Service:

Enlisted at 'icksburg on or about 1812 or 1813 and served on as a Soldier in Cast. Brandon's Company untill Warch 1814 s-rylees terminated.

Record Evidence of Service:

3rd Aud. Mch. 31, 1850. Am. Burks, a privite in G.C. Brandon's Co., Miss'ssippi. Mil. entered the carvice Sep. 17, 1812, for 6 mos. and served till Mch 17, 1813 the expiration of the term. He was paid to Joh. 27, 11813, including 165 miles of travel from discharge to rendezvous. The rolls afford no evidence of any further travel. Corporal in Capt. Frances Wood's Corpy. Jan. 7, 1815 to Web 31, 1815, the expiration of the service. "o evidence of travel.

LBUGTH OF SERVICE:

Two hundred and thirty four (231) days including 165 miles of travel and prior to Feb. 17, 1815.

PROOF OF IDENTITY:

Affedavits of two indentifying witnesses. Claimant alleges she does not know whether the soldier applied for Bounty and or not. Poldier received two Bounty and's . Age, residence, and general statement corresnond.

Admitted Feb. 14, 1879. to a pension of Eight Pollars per month from "arch 9, 1373. the date of the Act. No pension previously applied for.

> Signed: Geo. H. Gorham Pension Searcher. R.B. Glen Examiner.

Bounty and Claim App. 55700 -80-1850.issued Geo. H. Workam R.B.Allen.

Approved: Feb. 20, 1879. J.A. Compton. Raviewer.



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SUMWARY OF PROOF.

MARRIAGE:

February 28, (_arked out), 29, 1816. William Burks to Permelia Walthall. Alleged by claimant and shown by a duly verified copy of marriage certificate and the affidavit of the Justices officialing.

PREOF AS TO CAPACITY TO MARRY

Elaimant alleges that neither this applicant or her husband was even before married.

DEATH OF SOUTER:

February 5, 1863. Alleged by claimant and fact and date established by the affidavits of the two indentifying witnesses.

WIDOWHOOD:

Alleged by claimant and proven by affidavits of the two indentifying witnesses.

INCID MOTAL MATER:

Soldier read. one B. L. 80 a.

Service Pension .. War of 1812. ddcw's Brief. Claim "o. 33421. Act of March 9, 1878, Claimant Permelia Burks, Soldier dillian Jurks, Action: Admitted. Examiner: R.B.Allen. signed:

Admitted. Rehy. 20, 1879. J.A. Compton.

ORDINARY'S TYPIO ... JASPUR COUNTY.

Monticello, Ga. November 6th, 1879.

GEORGIA. JASU R COTTEY.

I certify that William Burks and xxxxxxxx Permelia Walthall were duly joined together in matrimony by me this 29th day of February 1816.

Richard Clark, J.P.

Recorded this 17th day of October 1316. Robert Roby, C.C.O.

I do hereby certify that the above is an exact and true transcript of the certificate of Richard Clark, J.P. of the marriage William Turks and Permelia Walthall.

Witness my official signature and seal of Office this 6th day of Movember 1878.

Signed

F. W. Swanson, Ordinary.

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BURKS WILLIAM Page 14.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.)
COMMITT OF CHICKASAW) ss.

On this 6th day of November A.D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight personally appeared before me, H.B. Lacey, Clerk Circuit Court, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Wrs. Parmalba Burks, and 77, years, a resident of Chick-asaw County, in the State of Mississippi who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Illiam Burks deceased, who was the identical Em. Burks who served under the name of Milliam Burks as a soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Bras don as she is informed in the Regiment of commanded by Cal. Coffee in the Lar of 1812; that she thinks her s id husband enlisted at Vicksburg on or about the year of 1812 or 1813 A.D. for the term of not known, and whose services terminated, by meason of not known, at not known, and whose services terminated, by meason of not known, at not known, on the Cay of March A.D.1814. She further states that the following is a full description of her se'd husband at the time of his enlistment; viz: 22 years old, 5 feet high, The eyes, auburn hair. Bo m in Lincoln County, Teorm'a, about 1792. The thinks he was at the Battle of Yew Yrleans.

She further states that she was married to the sid william Burks in the Sounty of Masher, and in the State of Georgia, the 23th of Mahriary 1816, by one Clark who was a Justice of the Mace, and that her name before her said marriage was Parmelia Walthell; and she further states that neither this applicant or herhusband was ever before married, and that her sid husband was burks died in Mickasaw County, in the otate of Wississippi, on the 5th day of Paby, 1863. Andshe further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and was side husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, Viz: Sived in Jasher County, Georgia, and lived there 7 years, after marriage. Moved to Payette County, Georgia, and lived there 7 years. Thence to Gin Katoosa, als ama, One year thore. Thence to Sinsey hiver same county, 3 years. Thence to Monroe County, Mississippi, Miss, h or 5 years, Thence to Chickasaw County, her present residence.

And the further declares that she has hiretofor-made no application for pension. She does not remember that her husband ever made any application for bounty land or tension. And that her residence is in the county of Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi, and that her Post Years address is Buena Mista, Chickasaw County, State of Mississippi.

Two witresses who can write their Signed: her names: Pormelia X BURKS mark

A.F. Willer.
W.I. Mitchell

Also personally appeared A.F.Hiller, aged 52 years residing at Houston, Mississippi, and M.C.Shell, aged 46 years, residing at Houston, Miss.



Persons whom I pertify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Porelia Burks, 25 years, and 30 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her name (or makeher mark)) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquain tance with her, the 1 she is the identical person she corresponds herself to be; and they further say that they are able to identify her as the person who was the wife of the identical Wm. Burks who it is said rendered the segvice alleged in the above application (in the company of funtain Francon, in the Regiment of Tol. Poffee, in the War of 1812, by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: long acquaintance with said Mr. and Trs. Burks. The said Wm. Eurks died at about the 1963 since which time the said Mr. P. Burks has not remarried, and that they have no interest in theoresecution of this claim.

A.F. Biller M.C. Ehell.

If affiants make mark, two witnesses who write sign here:

T., or G., M. Martin F.M. Gee

Sworn to and subworthed before me this Sixth Cay of Tovember, AX A.D. 1973; and I hareby se tify that the contents of the above declination etc. were fully made known and explained to the applicant and wilnesses before swearing, including the words: "It is said", and I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed:

Harry 5. -scey Chrouit Glerk Chickasaw County Mississippi.

"ar of 1312. Application for arvice Pension.

xxxx?enmakiav&wakx Trs. frmelia Buoks Tidow of Tm. Bucks

of Cest. Frandon Co., Segiment of Col. Coffee.

No Dup. J. W. ".

Filed by Smith & Beck Washington, D.C.



BURKS

P/17 2 16.

U.S. PETSION AG NOY

T.A. Carpenter, Pension / gent

Knoxville, Tenn. Aug. 26, 1987.

Sini

I have to make herewith return your letter of the 24th inst, and to inclose report of Tr. Jas. N. Clements, Special Examiner, with the desired information added except in the mases of Ellen Warren and Francis M. Martin, which two latter names I am unable to findupon the rolls of this spency.

Very respectfully,

D.A. Carmenter
U.S. Pension Acent.

To Non. Jno. C. Black Washington, D.C.

-20.003.
P.Burks
Special -xamination -ivision.

DET ATTEM OF INFRIOR.

Bureau of Pensions.

Sir:

Wemphis, Tonn. Sept. 30, 1007.

Tleaso inform me if fermolia Turks resides in your place.

If she lives in the country, state the distance and the irection.

Enclose your reply on this sheet, and metarm it to me in enclosed envelope.

Very respectfully,

E. D. GOUFREY
Special -xaminer.

Postmaster Harrison, Tallahatchie County, Miss.

She does not live in the county . Her Post Office address is Clarksville, ${\bf X}{\bf x}$ Johnson County, Arkansas.

M. L. Drapar, P. M.



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Washington, 25, 0.0.

P. Burks

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR PANSION 197103.

Memphis, Tenn. Ct. 27, 1837.

Sir:

Please inform me if an old lady named PumeliaBurks lives in your place, and who she lives with.

If she lives in the country, state the distance and the direction.

She is a pensioner of widow of a soldber of the in of 1812.

Endorse your reply on this shoot, and return it to me in the enclosed envelope.

Very respectfully,

a. T. GOTFR. Y. Special Examiner.

To Postmastar Clarksville, Lak.

Sir:

Mrs. Formelia Burks died on the 27th day of August 1857- 2 miles north east of this place.

B. Brike

DEAR WITTON OF THE LUTH WICE PROBLEM OFFICE

Memphis, Tenn. Yot. 29th, 1807.

Sir:

In ald me in the invertication of case, contificate #20.003, Permetia Burks, widow of Wm. Burks, Var of 1812, will you please fuguish me with the date to which last payment was made.

Pension certificate was issued rch 5th, 1379, payableaxox at the rleans Agency.
Ploase return this letter with your reply in enclosed envelope.

Very respectfully,

D. D. Godfrey Special Examiner.

The Pension Agent Knowwille, Tenz.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTURIOR PINSION OFFICE

Columbus. Miss. Mov. 14th, 1887.



BURKS Page 18. MALLIE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTURIOR PENSION OFFICE

Columbus, Miss. Nov. 14, 1007.

Sir:

I have the nonor to return case, certificate #20.003, Per elia Burks, widow of William Burks, War of 1812, without report.

The Post master at Clarksville, Johnson Saunty, Arkanses, writes me that the pensioner died August 27, 1987.

I did not go to Clarkswille, Arkanses, to verify this fact, for the reason that it would consume three daystime, and an expense of about \$20. Did not think this was necessary.

Very respectfully,

1. D. Godfrey Special Examiner.

Mon. John C. Black (could 'e Bleck). Commissioner.

(PENSION A DROPPED)

U.S. PENSION ACTION

Knoxville, Tenn. Nov. 21, 1897.

Hon. John C. Black Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hareby report that the name of Permelia Burks who was a pennionor on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate -c. 29.703 and who was last paid at 512, to 4 June 1837, has been dropped because of four Order dated 19 Hovember 1997.

Very respectfully.

D. A. Carpenter. Pension /gc. t.

Every names droped to be thus reported at monce.



CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BURKS \$ 1796-1863) AND PAMELIA (WALTHALL) DURKS. (1800-1887).

- 1. Sennett Burks. Forn 1318, Jasper County, Georgia.
- 2. Idward Burks. Born 1919, Jasher County, Georgia.
- 3. Owen Harvey Kennon Burks. Unknown.
- 4. William Burks, Jr. Unknown.
- 5. Featherstone Burks. Unknown.
- 6. Margaret Burks. 1825/1326. Probably in Fayette County, Georgia.
- 7. James Lyons Burks. 1729. Probably in Payette County, Georgia.
- 9. Leonard Marion Eurks. 1832. Probably in Magaite Pounty, Georgia.
- 9. Wilton Pope Furks. 1835/36. Born in Tuscalousa County, Ala ama.
- 10. Robert T. Burks, 1033/39. Borr in Tuscaloosa Sounts, Ala ama.
- 11. Amanda Victoria Burks. 18/1. Born in Juscaloosa County, Ala c.a.
- 12. John E. Burks 1843. Probably in Monroe County, Mississip i.
- 13. Mancy.) These names are on list of freille Burks records, well'as,
) Texas, given only as "single". Emms die Lat Setton win Port,
 14. Emms.) Monroe County, Miss. But no record has been found of mancy.
- 1. Bennett Burks married Houisa Roycroft in Tascalogs Co, Ala., 175.
- 2. Ideard V. Furks married "org Worsham about 1050. (Older relatively say he went to Douisiana to marry her. But Census says she well constant Georgia.)
- 3. Then Tervey Kennon Burts married Nanny Stagme. 1004. The most too Texas 1970's or 1030's.
- 4. Villiam -urks (middle initial may be R.) married _____.
- 5. Fer herston Burks is supposed to have died unmarie before he a 21 in Houston, Miss., where he was working in a store. Is said to be buried in Houston, but has no heads no...
- 6. Fergeret Burks married Alexander afford Fard. 181,7. ChickasawCo., Ess.
- 7. James Lyons -urks married Wary -lizabeth Elliott. Atout 1345.
- 8. Leonard Marion Burks married "ary Frances Byars (called Miss Pass). about 1857.
- 9. Milton Pope Burks married darriet dewell Finnell, 161, Tuscaloos: ,Ala.
- 10. Amanda Victoria Burks m. William Mitchell about 1861/65. Moved to 0 la.
 - 11. John E. Burks is supposed to have died at Vicksburg in War. Thmatried.
 But have not succeeded in getting any GCA record for him.

Sent by Mrs. Henry homas Burks 32 Augubon Place, Tuscaloosa, Ala. BURKS Page

WILLIAM BURKS(1796-1863.) LAND RECORDS ALAMAMA.

Tuscaloosa County, "labama. Deed Book N. Page 204.

William Burks and wife Fermelia to Charles P. Whatley. 13 May, 1836. Witnesses: Wm. P. Harrist A.D. Caraway.

Tuscaloosa County, Ala. Deed Bk. N. Page 51.

Deed from Wm. Furks to "ilie McGehee. 15 May 1837.

Tuscaloosa County, Ala. Orphan's Court Book 2, page 102.

One Wm. Burks was one of appraisers of property of "enry farker, deceased, 4 Jan., 1841.

Tuscaloosa County, Ala ma. Deed Book R. page 242.

William Burk and wife Permelia deed 79.96 acres in Section 21, Twp. 21, Range 12 West, to Isaac Elledge. 19 Dec., 1341.

Tuscaloosa County, Ada. Doed Bk. R. Page 11.

Michard Burk to Sm. Burke land in Section 20, Township 21, Range 7 West. 28 Feb., 1840.

Sent by "rs. "lizabeth C. Jones Professional searcher 104 Canal St., Abardeen, Miss.

BURKS MISSISSIPPI.

WILLIA" BURKS. PROBLEE RECORDS, CHICKASAW COUNTY, MISS.

William Burks died intestate in 1863, according to his widow, Pamelia in her declaration for pension as widow of soldier of War of 1812. The DAR papers say he died 1865.

The -ankees burned the Chickasaw County Cort House at Mouston, Miss. TheClerk there told me all records weredestroyed. But Mrs. Johes above went to Houston and found some old records- grahments and pieces.

PROBATE RECORDS, CHIDKASA COUNTY, Page 269.

William Burks. Sr.

April, 1963. Wm. Burks. Sr., died intestate. W.S. Williams, appointed Administrator.

Nay 1, 1868. - Petition for letters of Administration. Granted.

May 1. 1369. Bond of "dministration filed and approved.

May 1. 1863. Letter issued and recorded.

Oct. 136%. Petition to sell land granted.

Dec. 1869. Petition to sell Commission (??) granted. (This might be Petition to sell Commissary. From some letters he aid dd. ard and son-in-law Alex. and had some kind of store.) Werch, 1869. - Report of sale of land and exceptions to some filed.

March, 1869. - Petition for widow's allowance.filed.

FROM PROBATE "INUTES BOOK "F".

Pare lift. - Patition of W.S. Williams, names Heirs: RAMAXXXXXXACAX

Pamelia, widow. E.W. Burks William R. Burks. L. M. Burks

A. J. Ward and wife, Mergaret. William L. Witchell and wife, Amanda.

All in Chickasaw County, Mississippi.

O.H.K. Burks in Yellowbusha County, Miss.

J. S. Burks

R. T. Burks both in Monroe County, Mississippi.

This list checks out with the known children except:

J.S. should be J.L. The R. in William R. should be carefully examined.

These heirs are missing:

Milton Pone Burks. Was in Alabama, prectising medicine in Tuscaloosa & Greene Counties. Featherston and John Burks are not listed. BennettBurks, oldest son, in Northport, Ala., is not given.

SINT by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones Professional searcher. 104 Canal Street, Aberdeen, Miss. BHRKS MISSISSIPPI.

WILLIAM FURKS . PROBATE RECORDS .

CHICKASAW COUNTY, MISS. (continued)

PREBATE TIMES BOOK "F" continued:

Page WH- Bond of Administration.

Page 3:531. - Petition dated Oct. 31, 1868, to sell land described as:

Who of SEA of Sec. 37, Township 14, Range 5 Best.

This land is near the small community of Trebloc in Chickasaw Co. The community of Trebloc was settled by the Colbert Family - the names spelled backwards. (Note mjm: Colberts famous Indian descendants in northern Alahama.)

Page 557. - Petition to sell corn and other things.

Page 604. - Report of sale of landfiled.

Page 607. - Petition of Pamelia Burks, widow, for allowance for one year contained until next term of noirt.

Page 619. - Oct. 1869. Report of sale of land continued until next term of court.

MARRIAGE RECORDS IN CHICKASAN COUNTY, start with the year 1866. how no Burks marriages.

MARRIAGE BOOK no. 2. 1834-1850. Shows Andrew J. Ward to dergaret Burke (Burks) Teb. 15, 1847. Page 658.

Note by WW: Should be Alexander Stafford Word.



BURKS Dage 1. GEORGIA.

Miss Frances "ynd, Researcher 2009 Gail Avenue, Albany, Georgia. (She did not buy the part of microfilm that shows slaves, and rasl estate.)

1820 Census. J spor County, Coorgia.

WILLIAM BURKS

1 male

16 - 26.

1 female

16 - 26.

2 meles

under 10.

NOTE: In 1929, "illiam and Permelia (Walthall' Burks have been married four years - marriage Feb. 29, 1816. These two sons are probably Tennett and Marran Edward.

James Tyons Surks does not show up on this Consus. he may have moved to "all of County, Georgia, by 1320.

Miss ynd says that Milliam Burks is only Burks on this 1820 Gensus. But it should be examined again to have sure.

Sent by Frs. Henry Phomas Burks 32 Audubon Place, Tuscaloosa, /la. Compiled by Frs. Pauline Jones Gandrud 211 Caplewood, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

1840 CONSTS. MISCONORS CONTROL, ALMAIA.

WILLIAM BUTKUS

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2 unde	r 5 years. (Robert and "ilton fope).	l under S years (Erma, d. y.) 1 5 to 10. (Tra ret,
1 KAPA	x 5 to 10. (Leonard Warton)	but she was 11 or 15
2	10 to 15 (James % Will'am?)	1 k - 40-50. (Pamelia, mother, 40).
1	15 to 20 (Probably OFF or Fe t Featherstone)	mother, 40).
2	20 to 30 (Bennett & Edward).	
1	30 to 1,0 (dould not be a son)	
1	40 to 50 (William Turks, fahber. 54 years old.)	



Sent by Mrs. Heary Thomas Burks 32 Audubon Place, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Compiled by Mrs. Pauline ones Gendrud 311 Caplewood, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. ATABAMA.
MISSISSIPTI.

1850 C. HEIR. TUSCALODSA COUNTY, ATARAMA.

Val. Real Estate Occupation Nema Age Born Georgia. Burks, Tennott 31: -§300.∋0 Teacher Louisa W. 3/1 North C rolina Ala ama. Leonida F. I 2 Alahama. John i.

Burks, William 24 Georgia. Clark. Living with James R. Smith family no. 1.

NOTE: This could be William, Jr., sonof William and farelia (Walthall Burks.

1850 CENSUS. CHICKASAW COUNTY. MISS.

Fousehold No. 5. Family No. 5.

E.W. Burks 31 Fermer Boom in Georgia. Many Burks 19 Georgia.

Family Ao. 6. Bousehold Wo. 6.

WIELIAM BURKS 55 m nassi di. Farmer \$2000.00 born in Farrelta 50 Georgia. 22 James Farmer Georgia. 13 Laonard Farmer Goorgia. "tlton 14 Farmer Alabsma. Robert 11 Alabama. /manda V. Ģ Alabama. John 3. Missission.

This sent by Herbert L. Burke, Jackson, Miss.

Read from microfilm at Mississianti Archiv s.

Only the astern District of Chickasa County was read. The whole county should be covered. The older sons of Milliam were probably living near Moulka in Mickasaw County. The Edward above is William's son. His wife was Mary Morsham. They have evidently just markied not long before, since they have no children.

The Court nouse at nouston, Mississippi, was burned by the ankees, so not much can be found out about the court or land records.



GOPY
Sent by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Jones
104 West Canel St., Aberdeen, Wiss.
(Researcher).

BTAMS Page 3. MISSISSIPPI.

1360 CINSUS. CHICKASAW COUNTY, MISS.

391-395. Page 47. Division No. 1. P.O. Address: Buena Vista, Miss.

William Burks 60 (he was 64) Born Georgia.
Robert 20 Alabama.
John 17 Miss.
Amanda 15 (she was 19) Alabama.

Leonard ". Burks 23(b. 1832) Family Grocer Born Georgia.
W.F. (Tary Frances) 23 (b. 1837) Georgia.
James L. 2 Miss.
Noah 1

Pege 57. "amily 145-450.

Edward Bunks 40 (according to 1850 Census, was 41). Geormia. 30 (Accd. to 1350 Census, she is 23) Mary Georgia. William Mississippi. 75 Mistissippi. Alex Wississioni. Adelia 3 (Called Bennie.) Mis issinni. Bennett 8/12.(8 mo ths.) (Dhould be Toe). Mis 'ssiphi. 0. (Pemale) James orsham 17 (must be go near brother & Hary) Georgia.

1960 G. 1910. 101.08 COTHEY, MESTER IN

James Surks l13 Tarmer Born in Georgia. 32 Mary Alahuma. Lunora (?) Miss. Autha (?) 11 Wiss. William 9 Tiss. Robert 7) Miss. dward 7) Twins. M.SS.

In town of Aburdeen, Miss., "onroe County, Massissin i.

Mirabeth Burke 38 Miss. Lenora 111 adss. Renfus(???) 12 Miss. William 8) Twins? Miss. Edwerd 随ss. Robert No pl ce of birth given.

NOT: These two almost identical families a mystery as yet. If mechona in first family could be reading for beonard, then this family might be that of James byons Burks, son of William and Famelia (Telthall) Purks. To lived in Monroe C unty, married "ary Mizabeth Westbrooke. Had sons become william, Robert, Goward, daughter Ruth, and Mobert and Edward were twins. But James is supposed to have been born 1823. This James was born 1817.

Elizabath, second family, could be widow of one of William burks sons?



1870 CENSUS. CHICKASAW COUNTY, MICE.

Township 14. P20. Address: Buena Vista, Mississippi.

William Witchell	29(?)	Born Alabama.		
Amanda	23 (?)	Alabama.	*	
der L.	5	₩.ss•		
Iris L.	3	15.55.		
John V.	<u>1</u>	Miss.		
Pamelia Burks	67	Georgia. (Pamelia,	5. 1307, was	?0.)

NOTE: "illiam Surks died 1963, encording to Pamelia's declaration for Pension as widow of Par of 1872 in 1873. The papers say he died 1965. Settlement of his property seems not to have started antil 1868. Yenkees were in charge at this period, remember. Here Pamelia is living with her journer deaphter, Amanda who has rarried william Pita ell, apparently about 1864/65 from agas of Children.

MIL Of these Censuses should be thoroughly examined again by some int rest-

Idward Burks' family should appear on this Census, but is not when given.

Page 58. Family 327-399.

Byens, James	38	Born Georgie.
Trancis	22	Alabama.
Burks, Mary E.	32	Georgia.
Burks, Mary E. James L.	12	™ នន•
N. (Fale)	11	Alss.
John F.	. !4	Miss.
Joseph B.	3	Mass.
Mary	76	North C rolina. (born 1794).

Woll: This is Mary Trances By as who me Leonard "arion Burks, son of William and Pamelia (Salthell) Burks.

Sonard Marion urks is dead. Buried at Tuena Mistabeside a surhter Smma. He has a headstone, but have never succeeded in etting the datus from it.

Mary Frances (Not \square ., but F.) is a widow in 187), and with a brother, or some kinsman with his wife is living with her.

NOTE: The Censuses of Tallahetchie, Grenads, and Yalaboucha Counties, Mississippi, should be examined from 1850.

All Districts of Checkasaw County should be examined.

Also, Calhoun County, Mississippi. and a check for Ward, Alexander Stafford, family should be made.



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PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY, 1782.	"HITE	ž	BT/A CK
Burks, James	£ 5		0.
AMHERST COUNTY. 1783.			
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Burk, John Burk, Richard	8 9	·	10 2
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Burk, Jonathan	2	1	0
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Burks, James	7	1	3
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Burk, Henry Burk, John Birks, John	1 8 5	1 1 0	0 0 1 [†]
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY. 1785.	-		
Burks, George Burks, Jno. Burks, Richard	8 8 7	2 1 2	1 0 5

NOTE: NO Burke, and no Burkes, are listed in any of these schedules. The names was spelled practically any way for same man at this private period, and on up to 1890's and 1900's.

Also spelled Birk, Birks, Birke, and Bourk, Bourke, Bourkes, and Bourck, etc. t is even indexed as Puck, then the reference may be Burk. Or indexed Burk, and reference may be Buck. Also, Berk.



TAX PAYERS OF VIRGINIA. 1782-1787.
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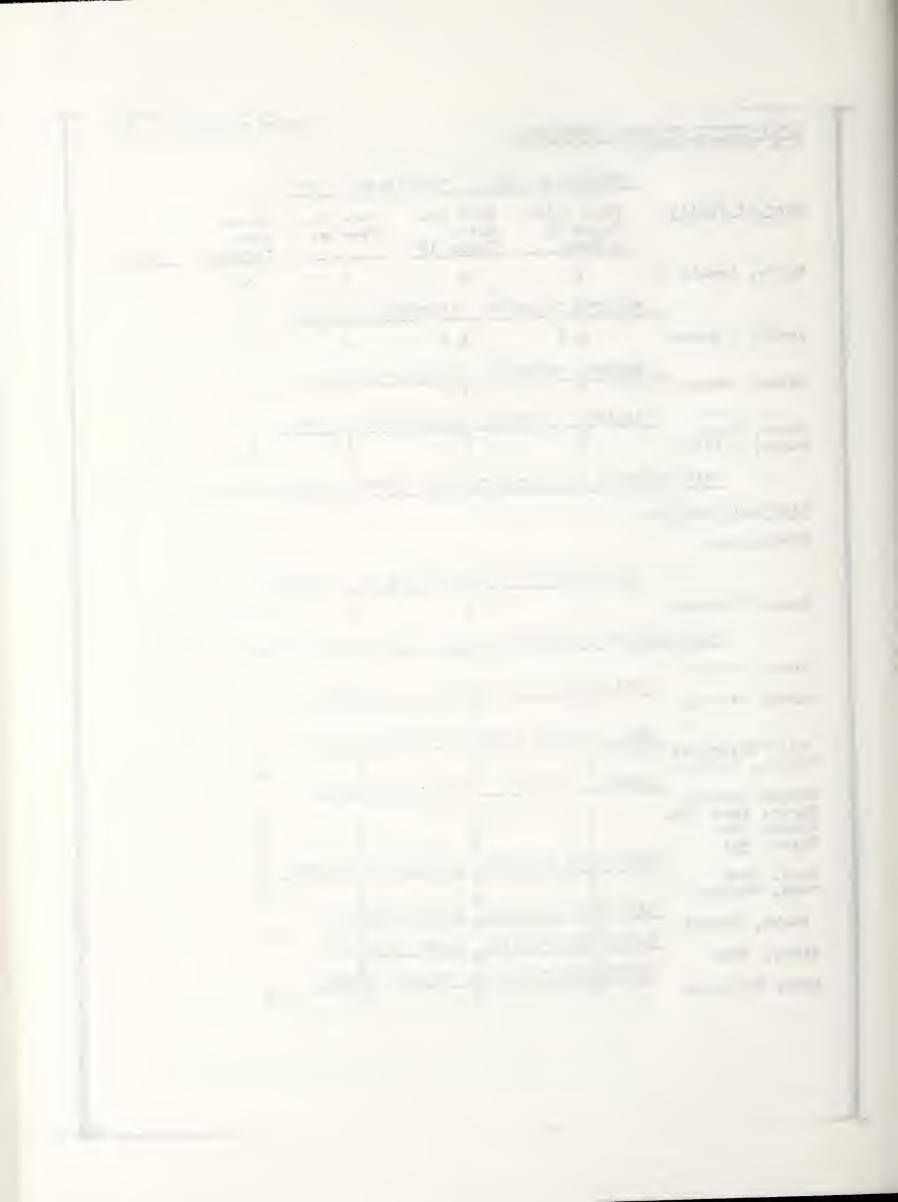
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Burk, Alexander	0	0	Culpeper, 1703.
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Burk, Bob	0	0	Culpeper, 1783.
Burk, David	1		Washington, 1702.
Burk, George	1	1	Culpeper, 1783.
Burk, Hanny George	1	0	Lincoln 1787.
Burk, Henry	1	0	Washington, 1782.
Burk, Jacob	1	0	Berkeley, 1792.
Burk, John	2	29	Caroline, 1733.
Burk, John	1	0	Augusta, 1702.
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Burk, Michael	1	0	Culpener, 1783.
Burk, Moses	1	1	Culpeper, 1703.
Burk, Richard	1	1	King a Queen, 1732.
Burk, Robert	1	0	Eulpeper, 1773.
Burk, S. muel	0	0	Culpepar, 1703.
Burk, Thomas	1	5	King & Queen, 1732.
Burk, Thomas	1	0	Montgomery, 1772.
Burk, Thomas	3	3	Montgomery, 1782.
Burk, Thomas, Jr.	1	9	Montgomery, 1732.
Burk, William	1	0	Culpeper, 1783.
Burk, Billiam	2	0	Augusta, 1782.
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Burk, William	3	0	Lincoln. 173?.
Burks, Isham	1	0	Botetourt. 17%.
Burks, Rowland	1	0	Henry County. 1732.

(No Burke is listed.)



1790 CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA. U.S. CENSUS BUREAU.

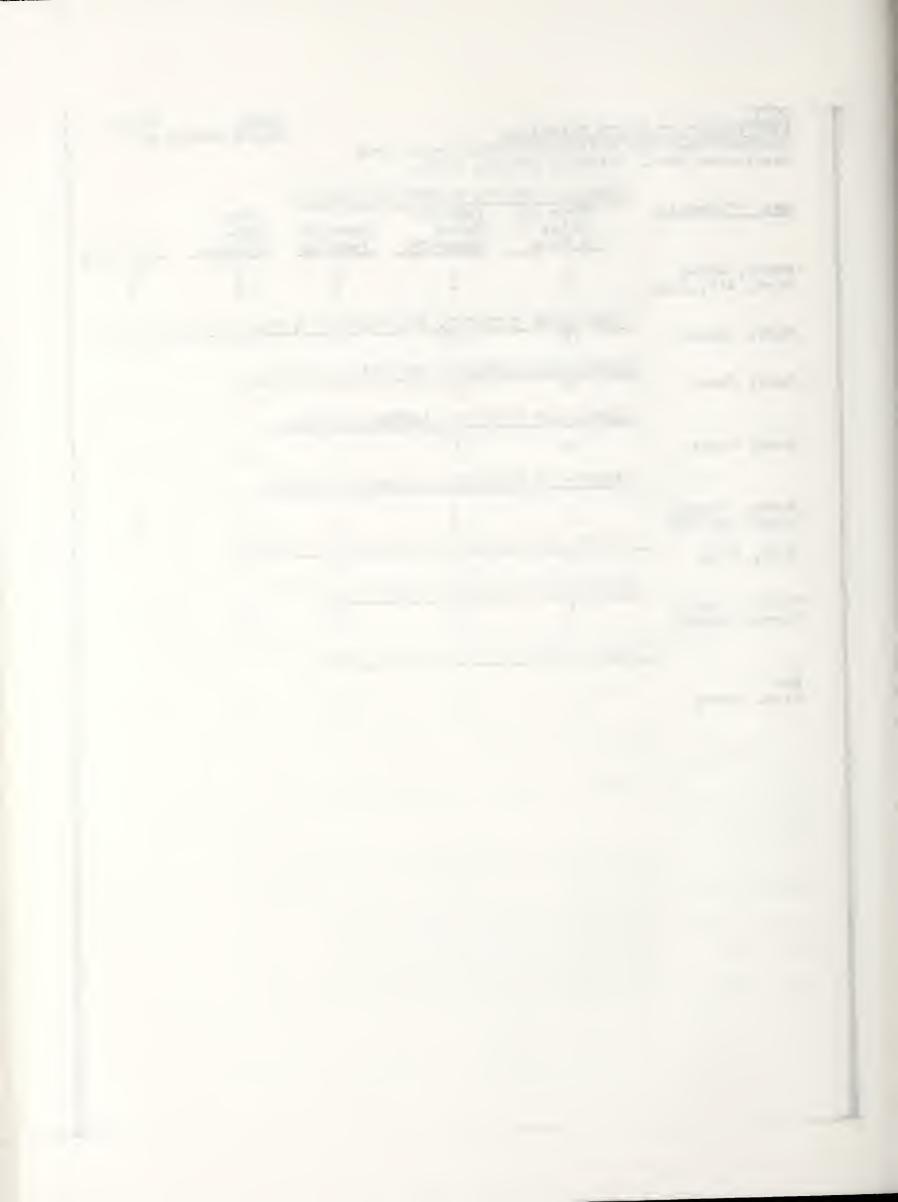
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BURKS Page S. SOUTH CAROLINA.

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BURKS GEORGIA Page 9.

1840 CENSUS. BURKE COUNTY, GEORGIA.

JAMES BURKE.

1 male 20-30 1 female 15-20.

61st Co. Dist.

1 female 20-30.

1840 CENSUS. HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA.
525th Dist. Georgia Wil.

HENRY BURKES

3 males under 5 3 males 5 to 10. 1 male 15 to 20.

3 females 5 to 10.
1 female 10 to 15.
1 female 15 to 20.
1 female 30-40.

1840 DENSUS. HENRY COUNTY, GEORGIA.

JISSE BUYES

1 male 30-40 1 female 20-30.

JOHNSON BURK IS

1 male 20 to 30. 1 female Under 5 1 female 20 to 30.

JASPIR BIRK S

1 male 15 to 20.
1 female Under 5.
1 female 20 to 30.

ELISHA BURKES.

1 male Under 5. 10 to 15. l male 1 male 15 to 20. 50 to 50. 1 male 1 female 10 to 15. 3 females 15 to 20. l female 20-30. 50-60. 1 female

NOTE: HETRY COUNTY, GA., adjoins Jasper County, Ga., whore James Lyons Burks, married 1811, Thesley Burks married 1811, (married martha and Lydia Robinson, data of John Robinson of Jasper County), and William Burks married Pamelia Walthall in 1816.

Possible that some of above are kin to them.



Sent by Marie Rubledge 503 Fest Market Street Greenwood, Mississippi.

BURKS ALABAMA.

1850 CINSUS. LAWRINGE COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Burks.	John	22	Male	Born Alabama.
	Catherine	25	Female	Alabama.
	Nathan	3	Male	Alarama.
	Wartha	15	Fomale	Alabama.



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Burks, Joseph

2 draws.

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Burke, Thomas

1 draw

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GOED GOTTERY 1832.

Burke, Myles
Burke, Thomas J.

2 draws 1 draw



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BURKS TOOL SSEE

1820 Census. HICKMAN COUNTY, TENN SSEE.

William Burks appears therein as "over 45" and "Head of "ousehold". One female over 45.

1820 Cenus. HUMPHR YS COUNTY. THE SSEE. (Adjains Highman.)

William Burks wife 1 child 2 children

over 45.
over 45
10 to 16 years old.
Under 10 years old.

MARRIAGE RECORDS OF KNOX COUNTY, TE N. by Jeannette T. Acklen. 1933

Jan. 2h, 1810. - Miles Chapman to Nancy Burk.

Jan. 3, 1319. - EdwardBurk was bondsman in marriage of Jas. Modglin and Lucinda Kennedy.

Feb. 26, 1822. - Thos. Furk to Fanny Robertson.

May 18, 1827. - Arnold Turk to Mergaret Smith.

July 19, 1829. - Thos. Burk was tondsman(surety) in marriage of Henry Cluck and Robinson.



DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND PAMELIA (WALTHALL) BURKS.

WILLIAM BURKS was born circa 1796 in Tennessee, or Georgia; died 1863/65 in Thickasaw County, Mississippi. He married Feb. 29, 1816, in Jasper County, Georgia, Pamelia Walthall, daughter of Adward Walthall (1758-1822/23) and Bancy Featherston, or Tancy Aurman. Pamelia Calthall was born 1800 in Georgia; died August, 1837, near Clarksville, Arkansas, Johnson County, where she had gone with the family of her younger daughter, Amanda Victoria, who had married Milliam Mitchell.

William Burks was a farmer, and, so far as any records we have to date show, did not own slaves. He was a soldier (private, and corporal) in the Car of 1812, serving two terms of enlistment. The Cirst term was for six months under Gen. Blaiborne, and he was discharged at Baton Counce, Louisiana. The second term was also for six months but was terminated before that time by the end of the War. He enlisted for this second term at icksburg, Mississippi, as a substitute for Dr. Muckberaft, and served in the Company of Capt. Good, Mississippi Militia. He was granted two warrants for bounty land, each giving him 80 acres.

The children of William Burks and Tamelia (Walthall) Burks wore:

- 1. Bennett Burks. Born 1819.
- 2. Edward W. Burks. Born 1819.
- 3. WILLIAM R. (?) Burks, Jr.
- 4. Owen Harvey Kennon (Kenyon) Burks.
- 5. Margaret Burks.
- 6. James Lyons Burks. Born 1828.
- 7. Leonard Marion Burks. Born 1932.
- 8. Featherston Burks. (could have been Charles Featherston).
- 9. "11ton Pone Burks. Born 1833/35.
- 10. Robert T. (?) Burks. Born 1839 ?
- 11. Amanda Victoria Burks. Born 1841.
- 12. John E. (?) Burks. Born 18/13.
- 13. Emma Burks. Died young.
- 14. Nancy Burks. This name is on Orville Purks, Dallas, Texas, list, given simply as "Single". To date (1950) no records about her have been discovered.

BENNETT BURKS.

BENNETT BURKS, son of William Burks(1796-1863/55) and Famelia (Walthall) Burks(1800-1887), was born August 1, 1818, in Jasper Founty, Georgia; died Northport, Glabama, August 22, 188h/ He married Louisa M. Roycroft, daughter of Thomas and -lizabeth (Nicholls) Roycroft, of Wake County, North Carolina.

Bennett Burks was a teacher. Served as Tax Collector of fuscaloosa County, Alabama. Also, owned land and farmed. He served in the Confederate Army in the HomeGuard, was captured by the fankees.

His parents moved from Payette County, Jeorgia, to Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, some time between 1832 and 1836, and lived there until 1841 or 1842, when they moved to Monroe County, Mississippi, and then to Thickasaw County, Tississippi. Tennett did not go with them, but remained in Tahama to teach school.

He married Louisa Roycroft between 1840 and 1845, and they raised their family at Northport, Alabama.

This family kept the Burks spelling of the name, and did not start spelling it Burke as the Mississippi and Texas descendants did.

Then asked why Bennett Furks was named Bennett, his grandson, Tr. "enry Thomas Burks, 32 Audubon Blace, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, replied that he thought hes grandfather was named Pennett because that was his mother's name. But the mother of Bennett Furks was Famelia walthall. It seems possible that the name Bennett may have been the name of William Burks' mother - the grandmother of Bennett Burks. But this is not known, and nothing has been discovered about it. (1960).

The children of Bennett Burks and Louisa A. (Roymoft) Burks were: four boys, and two sirls: Reonidas Furgerson B rks, John William Burks, Basil Manly Burks, Henry Thomas Burks, Sarah Burks, and Amma Burks.

I. LEONIDAS FURG REON PURKS. Born May 14, 1846, Died June 10, 1905.

He married, but thename of his wife has not been sent to us as get.

We do not know his occupation. He served in the Confederate Army as

Private in Company D, 2nd Regiment of Alabama Cavalry. Has one of the

youngest couriers, and came to be assigned important missions bocause

of his phenomenal memory. He could remember and recite word for word

any information given him, and so did not need to carry papers that

might be captured by the Tankees. He was given the Cross of Tonor by

might be captured by the Tankees. He was given the Cross of Tonor by the United Taughters of the Confederacy April 26, 1901. Was a member of the Tuscaloosa Camp Veterans of the Tonfederacy, Roces Camp No. 262.

His grave is in Evergreen Cemetery in Northport, Tlabama, has the Ton Tross, and the Tarble Cross. The name of only one daught reas leen given to us:

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1. Daughter of Leonidas Furgerson Burks and his wife, name u known, married Mr. A.A.Kirk. She was born 1873, and is 87 years old. She lives at "orthport, Alabama. Not known whether she had any a ildren.

Not known wheterh beonidas had other children.

- II. JOHN WILLIAM BURKS. No dates known. Never married. Died in Tuscalonsa, Alabama.
- III. BASIL MATLY BURKS. No dates known. Killed in a gin accident at her the-port, Alabama.



IV. HENRY THOMAS BURKS, son of Bennett and Touisa M. (Roycreft) Burks, was born July 6, 1854, at Northport, Alabama, Tuscaloosa Tount, Ara. He died 1922. He married Amanda Terusha Auxford, daughter of Krarks Francis Marion and Sarah (Sartain) Auxford, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He was educated in the schools of Tuscaloosa. Justice of the Teace Tuscaloosa County, 1900-190h; Thairman of the Doard of Public Works, 1906-1907; Chairman of the County Tommissioner, Tuscaloosa Counts, 1908-1918; elected to House of Representatives of Alabama State Legislat refrom Tuscaloosa County 1919; He was a Pophhist from 1396 to 19001 Was a Democrat, Baptist, Mason, Knight Templar. Also a farmer.

The children:

- 1. Bennett Auxford Burks, married Kathleen ward. Perved asCaptain in te 217th U.S. Infantry, ASF, "orld war I. Children not known.
- 2. Henry Thomas Burks, Jr. married Erline Furett, s rved as Lieutenant 321st Field Artillery, AdF, World War I. Xxxxxxxxxxxxx we was Forn 1887. They livex at 32 Audubon Place, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, have four children: three daughters and one son: Serah Frances Burks, Marriet Durette Burks, Margaret Amanda Burks, Menry Thomas Burks III.
 - (1.) Sarah Frances Burks. Xarrkark Grodusted iniversity of Alabama. Member of Delta Delta Delta social Scropity. Tarried Dol. Edward F. Hoover. Col. and Trs. Hoover have recently neterned from a tour od duty in Thailand, Bangkok, who a Col. According to Representative of the United States on the Scutheast rn Asia Treaty ingainization. They are a stioned (1960) at Hamilton Air Base, thirtymiles from Sen Francisco, Colifornia. They have children, but names are unknown.
 - (2) Harriet Durette Burks. "arried Dr. Charles M. Howitt. to test es at the University of Indiana (1960). Children Unknown.
 - (3) Margaret Amanda Burks. Married Reverend Joe Boone Abbott. They live in Birminsham, "labama. Children unknown.
 - (4) Henry homes Burks, III, Graduate of Auburn College in Agric 11ture. Parms at Hull, Alabama. Is married and has children, but names unknown.

These daughters all finished at "niversity of Alabama, and all were members of the social sorority Delta Delta.

- 3. Sarah Frances Burks, dughter of Henry Thomas Burks and Jerusha Amanda (S rtain) Burks, married Joseph S. Rice.
- 4. Basil Manly Burks served in the U.S. Navy during lord War I. Nothing else sent concerning him.
- 5. Smma Burks. No data sent.

EDWARD W. BURKS

Boward W. Burks Was born 1919/1820, in Japen County, Georgia; died 1905, on his farm near Accordy, Mississippi, Chickasaw County, Mississippi, He married Mary Worsham (or Misham) about 1850. Older relatives say he went to Pouisiana to marry her. Cersis records show that she was form in Beorgia. When he died, his form was sold, and his wife, Mary, went to live with her daught r. Ann'e kakka Liza Burke Bray in Pouston, Mississippi. The served in the Confed rate Army. Mis record included inthese papers. His wife drew a pension as widow of a Confederate voteras. Date of her death is not known. They had sayed children: Innie Hiza Burke. Amelia death is not known. They had seven children: Annie Liza Burke, Amelia Burke, Alex Burke, William Burke, Bennett (called Pannie) Burke, Dee(??) Purke, Zoe Burke, all born Chicksaw County, Mississippi.

- 1. WILLIAM BURKE. Born 1851. Left home when very young. Nothing known of of him. Hemay be the Milliam who went to Florida. Or he may have gode to Texas with Alex, his brother.
- 2. ALEX PURKE. Born 1853. Married Vicie McDonald of Alchema. No wheat to Texas, but county in Poxas not known. Seven children:
 (1) Clifford Burke. Lives in Texas.
 (2) Eust's Burke. Lives in Texas.
 (3) Robert Burke. Lives in Texas.
 (4) Willie Mae Burke. Tead.
 (5) Ada Burke. Dead.
 (6) Mary Eurke. Lives in Alabama, or in Medidian, Miss.
 (7) Jewel Burke. Doad. Buried in Texas.

(7) Jewel Burke. Doad. Buried in Toxas.

- 3. ADELIA BURKE. Born 1855. Married William Day. Both dead. Two child en: (1) Tillie Boy. Married Frank Park. She is dead. Tak two children: ⊰ot given. (2) Mamie Day. Married. Now dead. no other record.
- 4. BETNETT BURKE. Born 1857. Called Bennie, and his descendants thought his name was Benjamin. But on the 1860 Census of Thickasaw C unty, Mississippi, he is given as Bennett, 3 years old. He left home when he was a young man, went to demphis, tennessee. Wandered do in to the Mississippi Biver and watched the steamboats loading and unloading. Decided he would like to work on a steamboas. Got some kind of job - kind unknown - on a steamboat. Ind worked for a while at this. One of the bests he worked on west up the Shite Miver, and a opped at Clarendon, Arkansas. He liked the looks of the town, and one day when his boat had made its stop at Clarendon, he stepped of the boat, and decided to live in Clazendon. He acquired land, a store, and married a Clarendon mirl, became one of the leading citizens of his town and community. His wife's name is no given. Two children a e named:

(1.) Henry Turke. "on dead. No other record.

- (2) James Burke. Dead. One child:
 1. Jimmie E. Burke, a dught r, who runs a dress shop in Pire Bluff, Arkenses.
- 5. ZOE BURKE. Born 1959. Married "r. Wheeler. Lived in Houston, Miss., until her death "Many years ago." One child:
 - 1. "ilene Wheeler. Lived with her aunt, Annie Liza Burke Bray, after her motier's death, in Houston, Mississipoi. Was raised almost as a sister to Mrs. Mary toy Davis. She married Honry Harmon. They live at Hughes, Arkansas, and own the Western Auto Store there. Three children:



EDWARD BURKS continued:

Children of Ailene Wheeler and her husband, Henry "armon:

- 1. Charles William Harmon. Teaches music in New York City.
 2. Edith Harmon. Tarried Frank Trawford. Lives in Humnes, Ark.
- 3. William "armon. With an insurance company in formast City, Arkansas.
- 6. ANNIE LIZA BURKE. Born Dec. 17, 1867. Daughter of Edward W. Burke and his wife, Mary (Norsham) Burke. Died Sept. 12, 1950, at 83 years of age, in Houston, Mississippi, Mickasaw County, She married James Grant Bray, at McCondy, or Buena Vista, Miss., Chickasaw County, in 1895. when she was 26 years old. (Evidently an error one way of other-dete of hirth wrong, or marriage date wrong. But hits close enough, nor lans.)
 They lived at Mc ondy, or at Bugan Vista, Miss., until about 1900,
 thenmoved to Houston, the cunty wast of hickasaw county, where he
 managed in entensive farming operations. Hames Grant Bray was born 1869, died at Houston, Miss., Pec. 31, 1925, age 56 years. Annie Liza Burke Bray sometim-s signed her name Burks, sometime Burke, her daughter says. She seems to be the one in her Ca ily upon whom the others depnded and turned to for help and comfort. The reised her sist r, Zoe's, daughter, Ailene. Her mother live: with her after Edward 4. Burke, her father, died. She and "ames Grant Pray had five children: James Bray, Tolbert Bray, Bencie (Bennett?) Bray, william Prest Bray, and Mary Toy Bray:
 - (1) James Tray. Ol | st. Still lives at Houston, Wiss.

(2) Tolbert Fray. Lives at "ouston, Miss. (3) Bennie (Bennett??) Bray. Lives at "ouston, Miss.

- (h) William -rnest Fray. Lives at Touston, Alss.
 (5) Mary Toy Bray. Born 1900 at Houston, Miss. Hives at 245 Thursh Street, Touston, there, and is the one who furnished the data on the family of Edward T. Burks. She Assistant Housekeeper. at the new million dollar hospital at "ouston. (1960). servied Davis, Charles Clint Palis:
 - 1. James Floyd Davis. Assistant Stathon Manager for radiff Airlines, First "ational "Irport, Mashington, T. T. To White

in "orld dar II. das overseas.

- 2. Victor Doyle Doyls. S rvice man for "atchez Irac- Asctric Association, Houston, Miss. Served in "orld mar II. man ov r-
- 3. Van -wenn Davis. Brick mason. Houston, Miss. Perved in "orld War II. Was oversess.
- 4. Charles Clint Dovis. With C.I.T. Universal Gredit Corp., Columbus, Mississippi. He received a battlefield commission in the Battle of the Bulge in Garmany in World war II. Saw action in Korean conflict. Is a Captain in the W.S.Army Reserve, commander of the Company at olumbus, wis issip i.



EDWARD W. BURKS continued:

- 7. AMULIA BURKE. Born 1869. Is 92 or 93 years old(1959). Married Charles Ross. Lived at Clarendon, Arkansas, where he was a merchant. She now lives at 21/19 Bayshore Drive, San Francisco, California, with her only daughter. Unknown whether she had other children. Her daughter:
 - (1) Bessie Ross married Mr. Renneker, probably at Clarendon, Ark., date unknown. Mrs. Renneker is spoken of as leing past 70. (1959). Mrs. Tary Toy Davis above names one child of this marriage:

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1. Charles Renneker. Lives at Clarendon, Arkans s.



WILLIAM R. BURKS, JR.

WITLIAM R. BURKS, son of "illiam Burks (1796-1863/65) and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks. Very little is known about him. In the fragments of court records found when the estate of "illiam Purks, Pr., was settled in 1368, he is given as one of the heirs, and spoken of as living in Chickasaw County. Only the Eastern District of Chickasaw County on the 1850 Census was read by the sender. This son has never been caught on a Census record.

Wis. Lettie Burke Floyd, (Mrs. Will Floyd), of Tochey, Mississippi, says that he went to Louisiana to marry. That he later went to Florida. Mr. Henry homas Burks of Tusc loosa, Alabama, says that his grand a ther Bennett Burks, had a brother who went to Florida, had two daughters, and died in Tampa, Plorida.

No older relative seems to know whom this "illiam married.

A "Trans Rosie Alexander in Memohis says that ""illiam Burks married Ida "itchell" (a daughter of Amanda Victoria Burke Witchell), but unknown what generation this "illiam she speaks of belongs to. Ida witchell presumably lived in Oklahoma, sincex her family is said to have moved to klahoma. And she would be of wrong generation for this "illiam R., son of "illiam, Sr., (1776-1763/65) to marry.

If anyone who reads this can give us any information about this William R. Burks, or Furke, will that please write:

Mrs. Rushton C. Smith 716 North Third Avenue Columbus, Wissis ipni.

or

Mrs. Denzil Price Mars all 1401 East Matthews Avenue Jonesboro, Ankansas.

We well be grateful for your trouble, and courtesy.

FEATT ON BURKS.

FEATHERSTON FURKS, son of William Burks and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks, may have been named Charles Featherston Burks. He does not appear on any Census we have so far. The older relatives say he was a younger brother who died before he was 21 while working in a store in houston, dississippi. That he is buried in Houston, Mississippi, and has no head tone.

Unknown. No data.

JOHN E. BURKS.

JOHN E. BURKS ixxxxxxx wasborn 1813, probably in "onroe County, fiss. He appears on the 1850 hickasaw County, wiss., Census as 9 years old, born in Mississippi. The older relatives say the he died at Vicksburg, Mississippi, during the War letween the States. National chives can not find a record for him in the Confederate Army. Attempts to got a CLA record from Mississippi Trohivs bave failed. If he is buried at Vicksburg, his grave should be known and numbered. Nothing is known of him. beyond the 1860 Census of hickasaw bounty, Miss. On that Census he is given as 17. He is supposed to have died unmarried. We do not think that the enclosed BSA record for a John Burke is this son of William Burks, but of some other family unknown.



DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BURKS AND PAMELIA (GALTHALL) BURKS.

OWEN HARVEY KENNON (KENYON) BURKS.

OTTN HARVEY KEYNON(K NYON) BURKS. Date of birth and death unknown. He married Nancy Staggs, probably in hickasaw or Yalobousha County, Mississippi. His oldest child is said to have spoken often of the "hills of Carolina", and to have longed to go bank to them. So it may be that he lived at one time in Marth or South or rolina. But name f his descendants who have replied to letters know where, or when. He has never been caught on any Census we have so far. It is thought the the lived argument near Houlka, Miss., near the second County Seat of Chickesaw County, Okolona, Miss. But that District of Chickesaw County has not been read by any ody. He is spoken of in the fragments of the settlement of the property of willied Burks as living in Yalabousha County in 1862.

His descendants say he lived at Big Creek, Wississippi. Mrs. Lettie Burke Floyd of Crobey, wississippi, says he raised fine horses, and took in all the big time races of his day. The information about him comes from Mrs. Floyd, and two other descendants, Mrs. Leonard Parker, Delitt, Ark. (Lora Burke), and Mrs. Thomas Rando, Fairfax, Virginia, (Rath Burke). * t is to be noted that this odd, long name appears on the record of the unidentified James Nathaniel Burkes Bible record - "O.H.K. Barkes married "ary E. Burkes 1886."

The sister of Mancy Staggs married a "r. Caraway, and affect living for a brief while in Yalabousha County, Miss., this fa illymoved to Tekas.

#long about 1870 or 1880, Wen Harvey Aennon Burks and his wife followed this sister and her family to "onzales County, Texas, taking with them some of the children, and leaving those who were ma ried in Mississippi. The date of his going to lexas is not fixed. It may have been later than stated. He died and is buried in onzalez County, Lexas, but 't is not known whether he has a headstone.

His children as so far given(1960):

1. ANAVIA VICTORIA BURKE. Born March or Appil L. 1844, at old Houlka, Miss., or Buena Vista, wiss, or Touston, Miss. Jarried Christother Columbus Hill who was born way 20, 1840. The names of the types children known have been dur out of an assortment of I there, and scatt red

comments, and notes. There may have been others.

(1) "ancy Victoria "ill. Forn 1071 in Vississip i. Varried her second cousin, Charles "purgeon Burke, son of Dr. Milton Pode Burke and Harriet "ewell Finnell Burke, 1892. Died in Mississippi. She had seven children which re li ted under -r. milton Pope Burke.

- (2) Laura Hill. Married Tr. Clark. Has children. Hives near Grenada, Miss., im Only child known: 1. Ollie Clark. "e is married and has c ildren, but ho record of them is given.
- (3) Mattie Hill. Married Mr. Chapman. sed to live in w ter Valley. Miss., Xxx Yalchousha, County, Only known children:
 - 1. Rka Eula Chapman. Married Mr. Grey. Lives at Coldweter, Miss.
 - 2. Coris Charman, a son.
 - 3. Sugane Charman.



O"IN HARY M KE'NON (KE"YON) BURKS continued:

2. OWEN HARVIE KENYON BURK!, JR. was called June Burke. According to Mrs. Floyd, he owned more tand in Calhoun County, Mississippi, than a man could ride horseback over in a day. A farmer. Married twice. Not stated what kind of horse.

His tombstone gives his dates. He was born Nov. 22, 1849, died 1936. He is buried at Old Providence Church out from Trenada, Hiss., in Grenada County(until 1875 w s Yalabousha County).

He married (bst) Janie Hill, sister of Christopher Jolumbus Hill, whom his sister, amenda victoria Burke, married. He married (2nd) Louisa Cohea, born 1349, and died 1933. She is buried beside him at Old Providence Church in Grenada County, dississippi.

Children by first marriage with Janie Hill:

- (1) Ruth Burke. Married Mr. benoist. Lives near Coffeeville, Wiss. Or in Coffeeville.
- (2) Ann Burke. Married Gabe Jones. They live near Coffeeville, wiss.
- thildren by second marriage to Louisa Cohea:
- (3) William Junior Burke. Born 1832, died April 10, 1959. Tarried Leona M. , who was born 1886, died 19 . (Tombstone record). He was also called "June", although he was not named the long, odd name that he's father and grandfather bore. He lives at Big Creek, Miss. -- or Tig prings, ??
- (4) Poarl Burke. Married "r. Hendrix. Lives at Big Creak, wiss.
- (5) Cecil Burke. Lives at Fig Freek, Miss.
- NOTE: Some of this family in some generation married a dyatt. -ut unknown.
- - (1) Maude Burke married John Milton Hodres. So far as is known they had one son:
 - 1. John E. Hodges. See next page. Date of his birth unknown.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND PAMPLIA (WALTHALL) BURKS.

OWEN HARY BY KENNON (KENYON) BURKS. continued:

His son Robert L., or J. Robert, had two daughters, Faud and Ta. Soth married. No record on Ola. Taud married ohn Filton Ho des. They had a son, John Kikk E. Hodges. The following clipping from a Texas news aper Chronicle (city duk own), was sent by Wrs. L.H. Williamson, 535 Lamont Ave. San Antonio 9, Texas, descendant of Fary Ann fixe Caraway, and so kin to Burks by marriage. Climping sent march 24, 1959.

N HOHBOR OF NOTE

Ben Hawkins. Thronicle Staff.

Many Americans see Toxas through theeyes of Professor John -. Hodges. Professor Hodres is the author of an 11,000 word article on texas which will appear in the new edition of the Ancyclopaedia A oricana. It is an extensive revision of the one written by Prof Acades for the Ancyclopaedia several years ago.

He also reviews events of the year for the "Texas" article in a one

volume year-book published by the America:a. Prof. Hodges is a native of the State he portrays. He was 'orn in

Gonzales and spent most of his youth in Tyler.

de received his Eaccalaureate Wegree from the Unitersity of Texas and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and the Eniversity of California at Berkeley.

Prof. Hodges is Associate Professor of Economics and Chairman of the Department of Conomics at the Rice Institute, Economist find Director of Operations Mesearch for Muchas Took Company, and a business consultant.

Before coming to Houston (must be Mouston Chronicle) in the fall of 19th, Professor Hodges was Assistant Professor of Business Statistics at

the University of Texas.

He has been a Research essociate with the Giannini Foundation of "gricultural Aconomics, the University of California at Berkeley and is a past member of the fouston Chamber of Commerce committees on Education, Statistics, and watural desources.

We has served on industry cormittees dealing with setrologue economics

including studies of supply an domand and demands and cost of production. He is past wirector of the Febroleum Research Project at Alco Institute which made a study of the capital requirements of the petroleum indus-

He is an active member of a number of anakasaaxiak professional societies, including the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, American Management Association, American Accounting Association, American Marketing Association, American Finance Association, the Sconometric Society and the Houston Philosophical Pociety.

Professor's "o'ces Grandfother played cither a violin, tr a gaitar. He and another Mississippian, badish Perkins, in their later years, played old tunes over the radio, Their program became very popular. They occasionally "smelled" the tunes with a little talk, and this port of the program became so well liked that they had to extend it.

In the following letters that J. Robert Xxxxx Burke write back to a niece in Mississippi, you can see the wit that must have pleased his radio audiences - and also the find of man Robert Burks was.



OWEN HARV Y KONKON (KENYON) BURKS continued:

3. ROBERT J. BURKE, son of Owen Harvey Aennon (Kenyon) Burks a d hancy Staggs, continued:

J.R. Burke to Mrs. Charles Spurgeon Burke (Nancy Victoria Hill)

> Legsville, Texas. une 10, 1597.

Mrs. Namie Burke: Yours of the 2nd was tx gladly received an glad you are Spurceon was an idea of coming to Texas. You ask about texas being a poor man's country. There you find a good place for the rich man it is a good place for the poor man. Copital and Labor goes hand in hand together. I know the country well from Oakland to fittshore (is issippi, Yalabotsha and Calhoun Counties) and if a man can live between the two places the lieve he would do well hore. But a poorx man's life is not a dream of bliss before him no where. But if kink one wants their last years to be their best days I would advise them to leave Pine Hills unless they are wealthy. But I have never found one perfectly contented with their lot in life.

It is very hard to leave parents, but when two has to tote their own skillet they should hunt a level country. No pine hills for wob.

Texas is over-rated by some people and under-rated by others. Texas is good country but we have some misfortunes here. But there is no place without some failing. It gots very dry here, and winters is too mild, often too hot to a we meat. We have like on command action. - had grasshoppers last year that nearly cleaned up my crop. They both red nobody but me, but after all that lexas beats Mississippi, for anything. We have had plenty of rain this year. Gross is fine. All young secole should be we that country. I mean all under seventy-five, years of the if you and Spurgeon or any of the family till come to will do all I can for any or all of you. I have a good place. 60 arres in cultivation, and expect to take in more this winter.

You know land is the wealth of the country. Texas is a wealthy state. I own 167 acres of lard which I could eash for 2500. Le do in northern texas sell higher than here. To spoke of a job for purgeon. There is free schools to teach here. If he were here now, he exald get the Zedler's Mill School, 3rd Grade, pay 33 a month. To have had girls teachers for ton years, and the trustees and a man this time.

My baby is eight years old. Her name is Luciola Maude, and Ola says they are going to write to you. Fon't wait until October to answer my letter. Tell datt and Wesley Oscar and Futher your Ma and Pap to write. I wrote to your Pa four years ago, and have not heard from it year. I have no news to write. All of your Mardshell connection. We have a mardshell Church, organized at Zedler's Mill, named At. Zion. Powell has been very sick. I have not seen D.S. Stafford in some time, but I know he is well for he never was sick. I have not seen Mollie McCrackin this year. I saw Bob and Frank yesterday. Theylive two miles from me. Tell your fa to some to Texas. Tell June to come. Ask your Pa if her remembers getting lost and bringing Mrs. G. back. But I expect your a is getting too old to be joked. Don't ask him.

My wife is proud you sid she was goodlooking. The laughs out loud in her sleep about it. I am herely done work and will soon be resultate in the camp meetings. Will be glad to meet you at the denot so I will close. My wife looks just as well as when wrote last. I woman as ear in

J.R. Burke.



DESCENDANTS OF WILLTAM AND PAMELIA ("AUTHAUL) DURIS.

J.R. Burke to Nannie Burke.

Leesville, Texas. Sept. 10, 1897.

Mrs. Nannie Burke

Dear Miece:

I have been busy picking action is why I have not alswared your letter sooner. I gathered five tales in equat but did not bick it all myself. Crops is very short. It has not rained have but very little since June. Am sorry you declined the idea of coming to stay only one year in lexas. To doubt you would be displayed the first year but the larger one stays in Texas the better they like it. Then I came I thought I would look around a little and go back home but sixteen years have passed away and I am yet in Texas. But I am glad I stayed here and am very well contented with my lot in life. Iexpect I have done better here than I would have done there. Will soon be forty years old. But will not grumble as long as I see people older than I am. I know I am not old yet, but if I live seventy-five or eighty years longer theil not feel as young as to be did.

We had to pleasure of seeing "innie stafford married not local since She did very well. We have plenty of weddings, dences, and came nections here. They marry here from fourteen to sixty years old. We have the Mormon preaching here. If the corpanize a church, I expect I will do nothing but marry from them on. I am afraid too many men will join them.

I have been thinking of going back to mississippi this winter but don't know how it will be yet. I would like to see you all very buch. I had rather see the "ock with the missix hole in it and the rail bridge than to see "er Nork. There is many places there that is dear to y memory. That time will never that see.

Though that is a poor place from Vann's will to fit shore but where people is contented that is where the should stay but no ambilibute a reconstruction that are semine successors.

This less all woll. And has been sick for some time, it is all rich; and alle to sing. Mand and Ola says they will write you, scon.

Mours respectfully,

J. R. Burke.

Dear Mannie:

Smiley, Texas. Nov. 25, 1925.

Just a few line this morning we are all well and having some cool weather for this time of year axarks in Pouthwest Texas. Have seen cotton blooms at Christmas. I often think of the trip you and baura and I taken to the old spring and the jount you and baken to dividing Aldre, there to John Jones to see the happy family as we use to call them, but abas "illy was not there and the "hip-poor-will was not mentioned as it would have brought back sad memorits of the past, Just think about the verse:

Then we will meet in the woodland Away from this hurrjing throng and whisher our love for each other when we hear the first whip-poor will song.

Who could stand 't?



DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM AND PAMILIA (WALTHALL) BURKS.

Guess Ollie told you shout our ride in theford. He can stop a car as quick as anyone if he gets a down hill go and a solid tree in the right blace by using the tree for a brake. They make a splendid brake, if they are hit right, and I think he hit it right. Ollie-said the radius rod dropped out, I thust have dropped out. If so, it fell hard, as we had to get June, Secil, and his ax to harmer it in shape. It was twisted like a cork scraw, They carried it to a pine stump and June tipted and some down with all his might with his ax until it was in good shape. They cranked her up, turned har around, and Thie started back home. They cranked her up, turned har around, and Thie started back home. They cranked her up, turned har around, and Thie started back home. If not, he is somewhere between Mr. Coll Clark's and the Mess Taylor place. I enjoyed every minute while there and I am going to see you all a sain and bring Them as she is anxious to see you all. Howe folumbus is still enjoying mood health and able to save hay. If you have any extra pirtures of those taken, when I was there, please seed one of each, as I told Ellen we have some good-lookingkin by the name of Durke. Will close for this time. Your Uncle, J.R.Burke.

Fromk these letters, Robert Burke must have been born about 1857. He married Sarah Allen Caraway, Oct. 14, 1835, in Texas.

He says his haby is dight years old in 1897, xaakka and the nor name is Luciola fand. So she was born 1889. She married John Milton Hodges, date unknown, and they now live at Charton, to as. (1960).

They have two children: Profes or John A. Todges, and ark a dathter name unknown who now lives in Tenver, Colorado.

The E. in Professor Hodges! name is for Elton. Inknown whather or not he is married and has children, or whether the day in Januar has children.

Robert Burke and Pareh Ellen Carway Burke had another da elter named Dia, and the married, and probably has children, but no data on this has been received. She lives in San intonio, Pexas.

(1) Fred J. Burke, who is herd of an Insumance gency in dreenwood, Mississpori.

^{4.} WILLIAM BURKE, son of Owen A ry y Kennon (Kenyon) Burks, and grandson of William -urks (1776-1863/65), He was killed when a young m n on a runaway horse dam going home from Shiloh Shurch. Think he has one child:

^{5.} CAPOLINE BURKS. Died in Texas. Went with her parents. Died of "slow fever" - typhoid. It is shought that she married and had children, but no record has been found of them.

^{6.} A daughter called Sugar, or Sug. We do not know whether this was "Mattie" or not. No data.



borne 1825 in Jasper Co., Ga.; died Varadaman, Miss. Married ALEXANDER STAFFORD WARD February 17, 1847 in Chidasaw Co. Alexander S. Ward born Hertford, N. C. Sept. 2, 1817-died May 2, 1896. He resided in Chickasaw Co. at time of his enlistement in 1862. He enlisted in Co. F Third Miss. Battalion. He was in service one year and six months. He was honorably discharged in July, 1863 at Vicksburg. Rank Private. This record is on file in Dept. of Archives and History at Jackson, Miss. They had two children:

A. INEZ WARD: born McCondy, Miss., Date Nov. 24, 1847, died July 24, 1934; Married first time to R. G. Simmons

1. MARGARET (MAGGIE), born April 22, 1868, died Nov. 21 1949, Houston, Miss. - never married.

Married second time to JOSEPH GABLE, Born May 28, 1833;

2. ROBERT GABLE, Born Oct. 31, 1883, died Aug. 7, 1947; Married BEULAH MOORE, born Oct. 18, 1899, lives in Kouston, Miss.

3. VICTOR, born Oct. 13, 1885, lives in Houston, Miss operates grist mill Houston, Miss. For years Victor and Robert operated their own store at Vardaman, Miss.

*MARGARET BURKE was making her home with Inez, her daughter, and the above grandchildren at Vardaman, Miss. at the time of her death. She was bushed beside her husband, Alexander Stafford Ward, at McCondy, Miss.

- B. THOMAS ARISTIDES WARD (1849-1928), born February 14, 1849 18
 Gibson, Niss. Died April 10, 1928, Houston, Miss., married NAAMIE
 WADE, March 14, 1867, Buena Vista, Miss., born May 13, 1848,
 Ripley, Tenn. Died Jan. 26, 1894, Buena Vista, Miss. He was included
 at Houston, Miss. They had eight children:
 - 1. CORA: born July, 1868, Chickasav Co., died Aug. 8, 1866 Houston, Miss. Buried Houston, Miss. Millinery starts owner; never married.

2. THOMAS: born Sept. 17, 1871; died Mar. 18, 1872, h Candy Miss.

3. SALLIE KATE: born Har. 31, 1873; died Feb. 1, 1894; sugaged to a Dr. Lindsey but she died a few months to the the date set for her marriage.

4. IOHN LUCIAN: born June 9, 1875; never married, sai active and manages his own business affairs - rental properties and farming interests. Resides at Columbus, Miss. He and his sister. May, maintain a home technical

Miss. He and his sister, May, maintain a home tograder.

5. MAY INE2: born Sept. 20, 1877 lives with brother, Lucian, Columbus, Miss.; married DR. JAMES SIDNEY EVANS Nev. 16, 1917 Houston, Miss. He was born in the year 1867 and died April 14, 1937.

6. RUFUS ALEXANDER WARD: born Mar. 23, 1881, Chickasaw County, died Feb. 26, 1928 Houston, Miss. Buried Houston, Miss. married MARY ETTA HUFFMAN Mar. 29, 1903 Buena Vista. Miss. She was born Feb. 28, 1882. They had seven children

a. Nannie Kate Ward: born Dec. 24, 1963, married first HERBERT ADKINS SMITH Sept. 10, 1924. Columbus, Miss. He was born July 28, 1893 in Bridgeport, Ala. Died Jan. 6, 1931 Amory. Miss.

He was Civil Service employee with postal department. Served in World War I, service connected disability (Serial No. XC-1,302,678) He was buried in Friendship Cemetery, Columbus, Miss. She had A.B. degree Mississippi State College for Women; graduate work University, Ala.; teacher Franklin Academy, Columbus, Miss. They had three children:

(1) Eleanor May Smith: born June 13, 1925,
Columbus, Miss.; A.B. degree University
of Miss.; Belta Gamma Sorority; Province
IV Sec. for Delta Gamma Sorority; married
Aug. 27, 1947 to John William Slaughter. It.
Columbus, Miss. He was born Bec. 29, 1925
Columbus, Miss. A.B. degree Princeton
University; Supervisor Finance Department
with American Bosch, Columbus, Miss.
Served in World War II.

(2) Dorothy Ward Smith: born July 12, 1927, Columbus, Miss. attended Miss. State
College for Women; married Feb. 20, 1946
to Thomas Eugene McMullan, 12. He was born Nov. 13, 1919, Hickory, Miss.; Manager Belk-Hudson Dept. Store West Point, Miss. served in World War II. They have two children:

(a) Naney Eleanor McMullan; born Jan. 16, 1951, Greenwood, S. C.

(b) Thomas Eurone McMullan, IIII born Mar. 13, 1954, died Mar. 14, 1984

Nannie Kate Ward married second time May 27, 1933, Columbus, Hiss. to Rushton Claude Smith; he was born Second in 1887 Caledonia, Hiss.; General Agent State Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Ind. since 1924. Head of Smith Roality Co., Columbus, Miss.

- (3) Mancy Claude Smith; born Aug. 3, 1934, Columbus, Miss. A.B. degree Miss. State College for Women; piano teacher public schools, Columbus, Miss. Now working toward B.M. degree at M.S.C.W.; SAI Music Fraternity; married June 18, 1955 to loseth Harry Kennedy. Ir. He was born Mar. 15, 1933; B. S. degree Mississippi State College and commissioned 2nd Lt. U.S. Air Force; member of Sigma Chi Fraternity; received 1st Lt. Commission and wings at Big Spring, Texas 1956. Accountant with T. E. Lott Accountant Co. Columbus, Miss. One child:
 - (a) Martha Claire Kennedy: born
 April 13, 1957 Harlingen, Texas

NOTE: Martha Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Rushton Claude Smith and Irane Ellis Smith and step-daughter of Nannie Kate Ward was born April 5, 1912 Columbus, Miss. A. B. degree Miss. State College for Vomen with major in

Tights and minor in Music; married Claude H. Freech from Meridian. june 18, 1938, Columbus, Miss. He was born june 3, 1961, B. S. Degrac Miss. State College. Captain U. S. Coast Guard Washington, D. C.

- b. Naomi Ward: born May 17, 1905, McCondy, Missa A.B. degree Miss. State College for Women. Science teacher at Lee Jr. High, Columbus, Missa married Thomas Arthur Moody at Columbus, Miss. Aug. 18, 1929. He was born in Etowah County, Alabama May 16, 1896; graduate Draughns Business College, Montgomery, Ala.; employee of United States Postal Transportation Service, Columbus, Miss. Served in World War I. One child:
 - (1) Thomas A. Moody. In a born March 2, 1936; B.S. degree Miss. State University; memaber of Sigma Alpha Episilon Fracernity; Armed Forces under National Guard Program (he is now serving); married May 29, 1918; at Columbus, Miss. to Hary Ann Betto. She was born May 15, 1938 Columbus, Miss. She attended Miss. State College for Women.
- c. Ralph Rogers Ward: born Dec. 29, 1905, McCordy, Miss.; employee of United States Postal Transportation Service Columbus, Miss; served in World War II; married Lorraine Wilbraks Note. 4 1932; she was born Nov. 21, 1910. A. B. degace Miss. State College for Women; employee of the Government. Social Security Adm. Columbus, Miss. No children.
- d. Lucian Alexander Ward: born Jan. 12, 1944 Newston, Miss.; attended University of Miss. Public ee of U. S. Postal Transportation Service Columbus, Miss.; married Dec. 29, 1932 to Gladys Spith. She was born Oct. 10, 1913, manne ded Miss. State College for Moment Manager and Co-owner of Columbus Musual Insurance Agents.

 Two childrens
 - (1) Lucian Alexander Ward, Ir.; borz from & 1934 Columbus, Hiss.; graduate Marton Military Institute; served in U. S. Atr Force; Junior at Hiss. State University (1958-1959) session; Sigma Alpha Dysnlon Pledge:
 - (2) Judson Huffman Ward: born Aug. 17, 1940 Homphis, Team.; Freshman at Marion Inscitute, Marion, Alabama (1959)
- e. Margaret Certrude Wards born Aug. 12, 1913 Houston, Miss. A. B. degree Miss. State College for Vonen; married June 4, 1935 Columbus, Miss. to Frank Howard Faris. He was born Oct. 10, 1909 Lake Charles, La.; attended Washington State University; member Kappa Sigma Fraternity; Manager J. C. Penney Co. at McComb, Miss. One thild
 - (1) Frank Howard Faris, [r.; born April 6, 1939 Albany, Ga.; Sephomore at Tulane Univ.

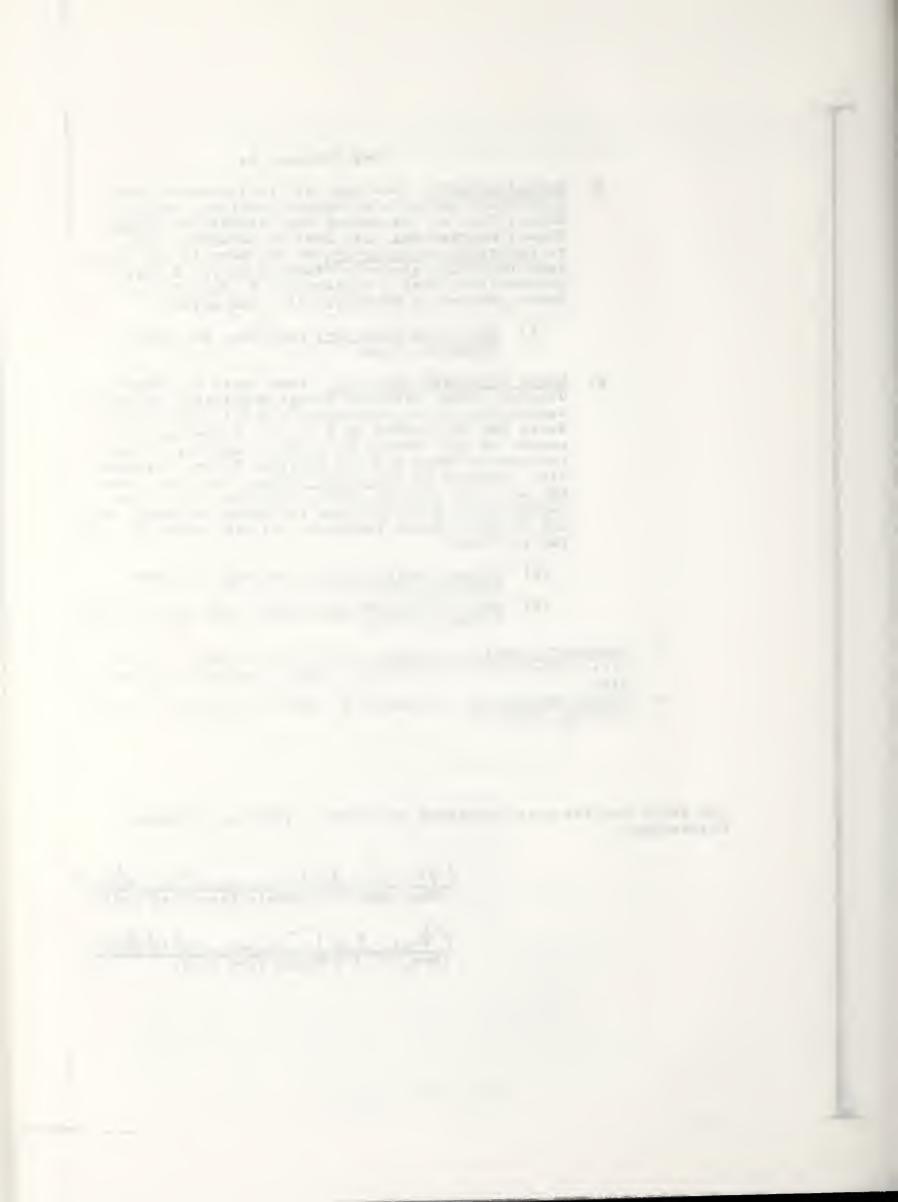
New Orleans, La.

- f. Marietta Vardy born Aug. 22, 1917 Houston, Miss. graduate Miss Wylie's Business College, Memphis, Tenn.; Sec. at Lee Senier High School, Columbus, Miss.; married Aug. 22, 1942 in Hernande, Miss. to Robert Bruce McCarter, He was born in Lee Counc. Feb. 14, 1920; graduate Pearl Liver Jr. College Poplarville, Miss.; employee U. S. Post Cifice Dept.; served in World War II. One childs
 - (1) hary Kate McCarter: born Dec. 28, 1946, Columbus, Miss.
- Rufus Alexander Vard. It is born April 22, 1920
 Houston, Hiss. Attended George Wishington University
 Washington, D. C.; Employee of F.B.I. prior to
 World War II. Served in D. S. Air Force as tail
 gunner on B17. German prisoner of war for a year;
 co-owner of Ward & Brown Goodyeat Store, Columbus
 Hiss. Harried to Ida Sykes Billurs Feb. 26, 1946;
 She was born July 24, 1922, Columbus, Hiss., attended Miss. State College for Women Columbus, Miss
 and Virginia State Teacher's College, Farmyrde, Va
 - (1) Thomas Carlton Hard: born Aug. 3, 1947 Columbus, Miss.
 - (2) Rufus Mezander Ward, III) born June 6, 1950 Columbus, Miss.
- 7. HARGARET (MAGGIE) BEATRICE: born Nov 23, 1884. McCondy. Miss.; died Nov. 1934 Houston, Miss., biried at Houston. Miss.
- 8. HYRTHE ELIZADETH: born April 2, 1887; died june 12, 1805; ReCondy, Miss.

The above records were completed on March 1, 1959, at Columbus, Mississippi.

(Mrs. Rush C.) Nannie Kate Ward Smith

(Mrs. T. A.) Naomi Ward Hoody



DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BURKS AND PAMELIA (WALTHALL) BURKS.

JATES LYONS BURKS.

JAMES LYONS BURKS Was born about 1828 probably in Fayette County, Georgia, son of William and Famelia (Bakthall) Burks. 4e died about 1892. Married Mary Blizabath Elliott.

He lived in "onroe County, Mississippi. He served in the Confederate

Army. Was a farmer.

The 1860 Census of "onroe Count", Mississippi, with the James 43 in 1860, does not fit him. If this were an 1870 Census, it would more nearly fit the 1850 Census of Chickasaw County, Miss., which should him 22 years old living with his parents. This would still not explain the other family living in Abordeen with identical names, but headed by blizabeth Turke. Some mistake has been made here. Will have to be

straic tened out, if possible.

James Lyons Burks and Mary Elizabeth (Elliott) Burks had five

children, all now deceased:

- 1. ETWARD BURKE was the twin of his brother, Robert, below. He married Eya Ranson, and it is though that he lived in chardeen, dissis indi, Eva Ranson, and it is though that he lived in chardeen, Missis indi, "onroe Yourty. He ad his brother, beend d, below, were partners with a "r. Rikkakk thomas C. Elliott, prabably an uncle, or cousin, on their mother's side of the family, in the wholesale whiskey business. Their firm was called Elliott & Burke. They sold their weiskey in stoneware jugs with Elliott & Burke carved into their bot ons. Their advertisements read: "Finest Bourbon - \$2 a gallon." This gave Aberdeen the name of "Jun Town". They operated this wholesale firm in Abordeen until around 1803 or 1390 when Missis indi went dry -- "for as long as the voters could staggers to the polls". They then moved their business to Mommais, Termessee, on Main treet, and ren it there until about 1909, when tennessee supposedly went dry. The old stone jugs they sold their whiskey in are now collectors! The old stone jugs they sold their whiskey in are now collecters! items, much sought after by entime dealers, Unknow whether id and Burke and his wife had any children or not.
- 2. ROB UNTX ELLIOTT BURTE. A twin of -du rd above. Think he owned land and maybe a store somewhere around Tillatoba, Miss. Do not but . He marrie: The Westhbook of Abendeen, Mississippi. He sied XX 1921. They had 10 chil ren ix of whom not much information is given:
 - (1) Robert T. Burke, Jr. Lives at Millatoba, Miss. Mr. Admirt Purice kindly gave us the information on this family of "illiam Burks' Rescendants.
 - (2) William Horgis Burke. Dead.
 - (3) -dward Burke. Dead.
 - (11) James Lyons Burke. Desd.
 - (5) Bossie Burke. Married Mr. Rutland. No other sata.
 - (6) Lawrence Calloway Durke. No record.
 - (7) Nannie Louise Burke. Married Mr. Dawkins. Now dead. No data.
 - (8) Mary Mizaboth Burke. Dead.
 - (9) Sue Bell Burke. Dead.
 - (10) Hansel Melton Barke. No record.

JAMIS LYONS BURKS. CONTINUED:

- 3. LEONARD BURKE. Partner with his borther Edward, above, in wholesale whiskey firm first in Aberdeen, Mississippi, and then in Familia, Tenn. Born June 26, 1856. Died Tept. 6, 1907. He married Parah Rush. After his death, his wife married Mr. Porsey Gilmort. She and this second husband are buried beside Leonard Purke in a cemetery in, or near, Aberdeen, Mississippi. She was born Jan. 17, 1853, Died June 26, 1924. On her headstone she is named Mrs. Sarah R. Gilmore. Unknown whether there were any children. This information was sent by Miss Acille Peacock, the able (and very kind) Librarian of the Evans Memorial Library in Oberdeen.
- 4. WILLIAY BURNI, SON OF James Pyons Burks and "ry Plizabeth Pliott.

 He left Missishippi about 1890, and went either to Oklahoma, or

 Arizona, it is reported. This may be the "illiam who is said to
 have married Ida Mitchell, daughter of Amanda Victoria Burke Mitchell.
- 5. RUTH TURKE. Married Mr. Dame. Mr. Dame had a store at fillatobia, Miss. They had two children:
 - 11) Tom Dame. Now runs a store in Tillatobia, Miss.
 - (2) A daughter, name unknown. No other record.



LEONARD MARION BURKS.

LEONARD MARION BURKS, son of milliam (1796-1863/65) and famelia (Walthall) Burks, was born about 1832, probably in Fayette County, Goergia. He died in hickasaw County, Mississippi, before 1870 as shown by the Chickasaw Census of that year. He is buried at Puena Vista cemetery, beside his daughter, Emma, and has a headstone, but the date of his death is not known. He served in the Confederate Army, but a tempts to get his record have failed. Mrs. Lettie Burke Loyd, Cobey, Miss., says that he was a Lieutenant.

He married Mary Frances Byars (sometimes called Miss Puss). Her Uncle, Noah T. Byars, went to Texas and had a blacksmith shop at Mashington-on-the-Brazos, where the Texas Meclaration of Independence was made. He was armorer for General Sam Mouston for five years. After that, he started preaching, and organized the first Bantist Church in Texas. He organized 60 churches in all. He is buried at Brownwood, Texas, There is aykkexxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx an article about him inone of the Maptist books. (This was written by Miss. Tary -lizabath (Fryday) Burke in a letter to Mrs. Rushton C. Smith, Columbus, Miss.)

Leonard Marion Aurks is listed as "family grocer" on the 1860 Census, so he must have had a store at Buena Vista. He and his wife had six children; all born Khinkasaxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx in Mississippi.

- 1. JOSEPH EUGENE BURKE. Died in infancy. Born 1867.
- 2. JAMES LYOUS BURKS. Born Jan. 13, 1858. Married Ellen McGuire. To lived to be nest 90. In his later years, he lived with his daught r, wrs. Lettie Burke, Floyd, xx at Scobey, Miss. Te and his wife had four children, all born in Mississippi:

(1) Granville Burks. Never married. Lives at Charleston, Miss.

- (2) Lettie burke. Married William Floyd. Lives at Scobey, wiss.
- (3) Nellie Burke. Married Mr. Brady. They have one child:
 - 1. Billy Brady. Married Lives in Memohis, Tenn. Has six children. Names of his children not known.
- (4) James Lyons Burke, Jr. Married Anna . Li es in Memohis, Tenn. Has two or three children:
 - 1. Betty Burke. No record.
 - 2. Richard Furke. Dead.
- 3. NOAH LEONARD BURKE. Born "ater Valley, "ississippi, Feb.16, 1859. He died the day after his 75th birthday, in Pallas, Tevas, Feb. 17, 1934. He married in "ater Valley, Mississippi, Jan. 31, 1895, Wrs. way Elizabeth (Fryday) Harris, who was born in Water Valley, Mississippi, on Oct. 27, 1863, and died in Pallas, Texas, Feb. 18, 1950. She was 87 years of age, and active and alart to within a week of her death. Soon after their marriage the moved to "ongview, Texas, Tater to "arshall, Texas, and thence to Pallas, Texas, where most of their descendants now live. They had six children:
 - (1) Bayard Benoist Burke. Born June 2, 1898, in Longview, Lexas. Died Nov. 6, 1956. He was a World Mar I veteran, served in the Aepp Squadron. Married Rose Fay Mullins, June 5, 1934. Two dhildren:

LEOMARD MARION BURKS.

- KREKERKE
- L. Nancy an Burke, daughter of Bayard Benoist Burke and Rose Fay "Milins, was born Dec. 5, 1935, Dallas, Texas. Married H. W. Reichers, December 29, 1956. He is Principal of school at "ult, olorado. They live there. No children.
- 2. James Featherstone Bunke. Born July 10, 1937, Dallas, Texas. Single. Student (195)) at Arlington whate College. Wives with mother at 1127 Mt. Lake Road, Dallas, Texas.
- 2. Mildred Motier Burke, daughter of Woah Deonard and Mary Dizabeth (Fryday) Harris Burke, was born Longview, Texas, August 2, 1899. Died Dallas, Te as, November 11, 1956. She was single, and a semi-invalid from a rheumatic heart the last two years of her life. She died five days after her 'rother. His dath was too great a shook for her. She lived with weell Burke at 1/11 Melbourne Street, Pallas, Texas, next door to her brother Orville's home.
- Boston, Massachusetts, June 10, 1945. There were no children. This marriage was terminated by divorce. He married (2nd) Joan Joker, A gust 1, 1950. They have two , **d**hildren :
 - 1. Barbara Lynn Young. Forn Dallas, Yexas, March 11,
 - 2. Barry Alan Young. Born Pallas, Texas, Novem er 25, 1954.
- 1. Newell Kalysta Burke. Born May 5, 1903, Marshall, Texas. ~ingle. Lives along at 1411 Melbourne Street, Dallas, Texas, the home at place. Has been employed over 30 years with the lexas Yompany.
- 5. Irma Ina Burko. Born November 20, 1905. "Arshall, exas. rried Fred L. orres. He was killed in "orld Far II. She married (2nd) John H. Foreman, December 27, 1950, Dallas, Texas, They live at 412 Garfield, Ft. Collins, Colorado. He is a teacher in the Public Schools. To dhildren.
- 6. Orville Norman Burke. Born March 8, 1906. at Marchika He is Vice-President of the ak Cliff Bank & KKKKK Trust. They have one child:

(1) Norma Lynn Burke. Born November 25, 1936, Dallas, Pexas.
She married Charles Bickham Martin, March 10, 1956, Dallas, Texas. He is pay-roll accountant for the Dallas beanch of Johnson & Johnsons. One child:

1. Karen Lynn Mentin. Born Tecember 11, 1953. NOTE: MR. Orville Burks sent this record of hisfamily line back to Leonard arion Burks. His mother lived to be very old, and he visited with her back in Mississippi, and talked to many of the older relatives, most of them now dead, from the time he was a little boy. He has extensive records, and many stories he remembers from these talks. His mother was related to the Coates thread family

LEONARD MARION BURKS continued

- 4. EMMA BURKE, DAUGHTER of Leonard Marion Burks and Lary Frances Byars Burke, All that is known about her is that she is buried beside her father at Buena Vista, Lississippi. It is thought that she died young.
- 5. MATTIE BURKE. Dead. No information.
- 6. Featherston Burke. NOTE: This must be the John F. on the 1870 Census of Mickasaw County, Tiss. ?
 The namew is given as Feather ton Burke in the records seat me.
 FEATIBROTON BURKE married Tennie Lee Harris. Five children:

(1) Leonard Burke. Dead. No record.

(2) John Burke. Dead. No record.

(3) Edmond Burke. Married Ruth Van Allen. Lives In Dellas, 1 xas.

(L) Laurence Burke. Marriad Sophia McQueen. One child:

1. Marion Burke. No record.

(5) Francis Burke. Dead. No record.

MILTON PORE BURKS

MILTON POPE BURKS, SON OF William and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks, was born 1835-1836, in Tuxcaloosa County, "labera. Died 1892 in Calhoun County, Mississippi, and is buried at Old Providence Church out from Brenada, Mississippi, His headstone and the DAR papers give his birth date as 1835. The 1850 Chickasaw County, Miss., Census gives it as 1836. He studied medicine in Memphis, Tennessee, either under what was called a preceptor, or at the old Memphis Hospital Medical School. The records of this school have been destroyed, so this can not be ascertained. His medical licenses say he studied medicine in Memphis. He must have been practicing medicine in Chickasaw County, Mississippi, near Buena Bista and Mc ondy, Miss., since some old papers belonging to Alexander Stafford "and show him buying druss -- quinine, and also a bill or two for medical calls. This was in 1858. Then ixx records show that he was a doctor in fuscaloosa and Treene Counties, Alabama, in 1860 and 1861. He enlisted in the Confederate Army April 1, 1862, and served as a Brivate in Company D., 43rd Alabama Infantry Tegiment. He married Harriet Newell Finnell in 1861, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, July 16, the "everend C. Manley officiating. After the War, he returned to the practice of medicine in Greene and Tuscaloosa Counties. Lived Mar Putaw, Alabama, in Treene County, and then in, or near, Tuscaloosa. In 1871, or thereshouts, he moved to Mississippi, to Tallahatchie County.

The records of medical licensare are practically non-existent in Mississippi before 1885, but we find his first medical locense of record in Mississippi axx in fallahetchie County. The lived in a small community in that rounty called either Teasdale, Jedsdale, (or he may have lived in a small rural community called Marrison). In 1883, he moved to Grenada County, as shown by his licenses, and settled at the headwaters of RedGrass Creek in the old Tr. Gage home. This house of of hemmloss, and had the creat convenience of a well in the dog-trot hall, so Tr. T. J. Boushe, a great admirer of Dr. Burke tells us. There was an upper story, also.

Dr. Burke damadd Red Grass Creek, and made a fish pond. He allowed the nearby Providence Baptist Church to use this pond is a baptismal pool. He was a Deacon in this Church, and a Mason. In 1890, he had a gree cery store in Eupora, Mississippi, "ebster County. And his medical license dated 1890 websier County is the last record of a license issued to him. He had cancer of the Rip, and it probable that the last two years of his life he was not able to practice medicine. The family moved to Calhoun County, where a small country Post Office was named Burke, Miss., because his oldestson, Charles Spurgeon Burke, was Post Master there. He must have died at this place, or near it, in 1892.

His wife Harriet Newell Pinnell was born five and one-half miles northwest of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 1835. She died 1898, in Calhoun County, Mississippi. She was the daughter of Colin Finnell and Nancy Berguson Brown, Ha was born in Columbia County, Georgia, July 9, 1793, and died on a Sunday evening at his home near fuscaloosa Sec. 10, 1843. He fought in the Mar of 1812, serving as a private in Captain Joseph Morgan's Company, Few's 3rd Assiment, Georgia Militia. He enlisted Sept. 23, 1814, and was mustered out March 2, 1815. He married "ancy Ferguson Brown Jan. 24, 1821, near Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She was the daughter of Rev. Daniel Brown and Mary(Polly) Pemberton, daughter of Richard Pemberton of Cumberland County, Virginia. Nancy Ferguson Prown Finnell died April, 1875. Harriet Newell Finnell is buried beside her husband at Old Providence Church hear Trenada, Miss.

Dor Milton Pone Burk- played the violin, had a metmorite for his bac doorstep, and a pet bear. Him wife was an invalid in a wheel chair



Descendants of William and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks.

DR. MILTON POPE BURKS continued:

the last years of her life, and as Dr. Burke would robb her along out in the yard, the bear would amble along beside them as if he anjoyed their talk, Mr. Boushe of Grenada says. The bear, however, began climbing the fruit trees and shaking all the KKKK KKKK fruit down. Then he killed a calf. So with reductance and sorrow, he had to be killed. The bear meat was sent around to the n-ighbors, and Mr. Boushe of Grenada wrote that it was the first bear meat he had ever tasted.

Dr. Burke's daughter, Harriet Talbert Burke (Hattie), had a pet coon that embarrassed her by following her to church every chance he got. She also had a wise horse who took her home occe when she got lost.

Dr. Burke and his wife had four children:

- 1. CHARLES SPURGEON BURKE born in Greene County, "latama, Aug. 13, 1866.
 Died in Grenada, Miss., Jan. 23, 1949. He married his second coasin,
 Nancy Victoria Hill in 1892. She was born in Mississippi March 20, 1871,
 died in Mississippi. They had six children:
 - (1) Maude "ewell Burke. Forn 1894. Farried "alt r Fawler. Lives in Phoenix, Arizona. One Child:
 1. Betty Joe Lawler. Forn Feb. 14, 1918.
 - (2) Dennis Hill Barke. Forn Sept. 13, 1896. Think he is simple. Pives in Mallas, Texas.
 - (3) Lawert Spargeon Burke. Born June 30, 1898. Married Tulu Belle Hendrix. Pour children:

1. Nancy Juanita Burke. Born Fent. 30, 1945. 2. Lora Dianne Burke. Born Sent 17, 1947.

3. Tommie Cais Burke and

- L. Betty Ruth Burre, twins. Born Nov. 30, 1948.
- (4) Amanda Muth Burke. Born July 7m 1903. A Registered nurse. Married (1st). Her husband died. She married (2nd/ fapt. Thomas Mando. They live in Fairfax, Virginia. (1960). No children.
- (5) Lora Newell Burke. Born April 13, 1905. Registered Aurse. Studied Public Health work on a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship at Mayne University in Metroit. Attended courses in Public Health field work at University of Indiana. For the past 20 years has been in charge of the Public Health Dearrtment of Arkansas County, Arkansas, with headquart rs at Me Mitt, Arkansas, whire she lives. She married Meonard Pirker who is a ristaurant owner of that section. One daughter:

 1. Nancy Suzanne Parker. Born 19/4.

(6) Vivian Juanita Burke. Forn Merch 21, 1906. Registered Nurse. Morried Chester B. Beaird. Fives in El Dorado, Arkansas. One child:

1. Robert Bur's Beaird. Born Jan. 15, 1949.

2. HARRI IT TALB IRT PURKE. Born near Butaw, Alabama, in Greene County, 1968. Died in Memphis Bantist Hospital 1917. Is buried at Pine Valley, Miss., Cemeters, beside her husband and his first wife, Miss Virgie Brusty. Harriet Talbert Burke married Dr. Manuel Winter Jeckson at Burke, Miss., October 31, 1901. The Teverend Oscar Hill performed the cremony. Dr. Jackson was born forteen miles and of Coffeeville, Miss. XXXX at Airmount, Miss., 1964. He died eater Talley, Miss., 1935. He stu ied



BR. MILTON POPE BURK & continued:

medicine at the old Louisville, Ky, Medical College, eceived his M.D. from Tulane University, New Pricans. He also studied in Phicago. Practiced medicine at Pine Valley and Banner, Miss., and then for 35 years in Water Valley, Mississippi. They had hive children:

- (1) Miriam winter Jackson. Forn Aug. 25, 1903, at Pine Valley, Miss. B.A. University of Miss. Married 1927, in Alko, Nevada, Leighton Webb Ray, who was born Koscisuko, Miss., 1897. He received his B.A. from the University of Mississippi, M.S. from University of Chicago, M.D. from Horvard University. He practised medicine at a gold mine in Tako, Revada, then moved to Santa Tosa, California, whore they new live(1960) at 1634 Prestor Prive. Two children:
 - 1. Miriam Elizabeth Ray. Porn Santa Cosa, Calif., 1923. B.A. from Stanford University, California. Married in Santa Rosa, Calif., John Lucian Calene, Jr., the was born kasa 1929, He is a graduate of ournalism School of University of Washington State. War reporter on San Francisco Chronicle. Now with an advertising firm in San Francisco. Theylive in Santa Rosa. Two children:
 - (1) Lisa Calene, born 1952.
 - (2) Morgaret Calene, born 1954.
- £2) Harriet Jemima Jackson. Form January 8, 1904, at Banner, Miss. B.A. and M.A. from University of Miss. Studied University of Wisonasin, University of Colorado, University of Tours, France, University of Mexico, Mexico City, Iniversity of Tours, France, University of Tadrid, Spain. For ten years was essistant Dean of "omen at University of Mississippi. Is now Assistant Professor of Languages at University of Miss. (1960).
- (3) Marjotte Malthall Jackson. Morn Mecember 8, 1905, in Water XXa Valley, Miss. B.A. Thiversity of Miss. Studied University of Tours, France. "married June 2, 1926, Denzil Price Tarshall, who was born Bupora, Miss, April 9, 1901. He leases reservoirs and ponds on his land near Stattgert, Arkansas, to duck hunters. They live at 1401 -ast atthews Avenue, or sboro, Arkarsas. One child born dead:
 - 1. Harriet Morshall, born April 29, 1927.
- (4) Talbert Burke Jackson. Born 1908, died 1910, Water Valley, Miss. Buried Pine Valley, Miss. beside his parents.
- (5) Dixie Virginia Jackson. Born Water Valley, Miss., May 13, 1910. B.A. University of Mississippi. Married May 25, 1935, to David Randolph Duke, who was born Nov. 16, 1909, at "ter Valler, Miss. He died very suddenly at the age of 36 years, Sept. 22, 1945, at Mynne, Arkansas, where he was owned and operated a drug store. One child:
 - 1. David Randolph Duke, Jr. Born July 1939. at Grenada, Miss. Is a sophomore on a National Marit Schola ship at the University of California at Perkeley (1959). His mother teaches in the grade schools of Santa Rosa, California, where they live at 518 Macklyn Ayonue.

NXSMANA DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM BURKS AND PAMILIA (WALTHALL BURKS. DRO MILTON POPT bBURKE continued: ^раяв 22.

NOTE: Onk the precedingpage the second child of Miriam Winter Jackson and Dr. Beighton Webb Ray was not listed.

- 2. Leighton Webb Ray, Jr., born 1933, Santa Maga, California. Died 1934.
- 3. LUTHER RICE BURKE. Born 1872. Died 1940 in Mississippi. Was a doctor Took his M.D. at Medical College in Memphis, + anessee. Married Miss Mollie Patton in 1902. She died in 1946. They lived in Indianela, Mississippi. One son:

(1) Frank Burke. Born 190/. Died 1911.

4. MILTON POPE BURKS, JR. Born Sept. 29, 1874, probably at Teasdale, miss. Served as Sheriff of Calhoun Tounty, then moved to Indianola, Miss., where he died March 31, 1947, He married Lee Anna Foster, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx who was born November 22, 1980. They had seven children:

(1) William Montgomery Burks. Born wept. 12, 1906. Married Willor d Kent opeland, June 4, 1930. She was born April 3, 1908. They were both killed in an automobile accident Feb. 9, 1941. One

child:

- 1. Willie Kent Burke. Born "ay 24, 1932. Attended Wississippi Atate College for "omeh at "olumbus, Miss. No record since 1951.
- (2) Jack Foster Burke. Born Feb. 6, 1909. Married millie Thren Nash of Starkville, Miss. He is a Tertified Public Accountant in Hattiesburg, Miss., where they live. (1960). Two children:

 1. Jacks Foster Burke, r. bron Aug. 9, 193%, is just finishing his stint of Air Force service. (1959). B.A. Vissiasippi State College.

2. Mary -llen Burke. Born July 1, 1939. Attending Sophie

Hewcomb, New Orleans, (1959).

- (3) Margaret Katherine Burke. Born Pec. 10, 1010. B.A. from So hie Rewcomb Collegs, Pew Priens. Married Darle Molmes on Pat. 19, 1930. He was born July 2, 1910. He is District Angineer for the Massissippi High ay Department. They live at Tupelo, Miss. (1960). The child: 1. Margaret Anne Holmes. Forn March 6, 1933. B.A. University of Mississippi. Married 1960, and lives at Vance, Miss.
- (4) Jessie Marie Burke. Born "pril 12, 1914. Married Vot. 21, 1939. James Michard Smith, a business man of Indianola, Miss. Te was born Dec. 11, 1911. No children.
- (5) Milton Pope III. Born Capt. 22, 1916. Married Mary Course Hobson of Jena, Louisiana, He is a Certified Public Accountant in Shreveport, "ouisiana, where they live at 32 3468 Johnette St. (1951). Two children: 1. Milton Pope IV. Born Dec. 1947. 2. Mary Hobson Burke. Born Sept., 1950.
- (6) Harriet Wilma Burke. Porn Mec. 28, 1918. Married Tot. 1945, Robert Edward Forman, a Civil Engineer, of Indianola, Mass. whh was born Oct. 25, 1919. One bhild.

 1. Robert Edward Forman, Jr. born Aug. 27, 1947.
- (7) Herbert Luther Burke. Forn Oct. 15, 1922. Married Pril 21, 1917, Frances Fidelia Favis of Indianola, Mississippi, who was



DESCRIPANTS OF WILLIAM AND PAWELIA (WALTHALL) BURKS. Page 23.

DR. MILTON POPE BURKE continued:

born Jan. 10, 1923. She is a direct lineal descendant of Capt. Levi Holden who served in the American Hevolutionary Army from 1776-to 1783. He was in General George Asshington's Life Guard, livedwith kuk General Hashing-

ton's family. One child:
A son, named Prick Burke. About four years old. (1960), so born 1954. circa.



MISSISSIPPI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Rowland Z. Kennedy Executive Secretary 735 Riverside Prive Jackson, Missisphi.

December 19, 1958.

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter written December 16 in which you in wired about records on your grandfather, Tr. Wilton fone Burbe. Official records of Medical Licensure and the Mississippi State and Cal Association prior to 1885, are, indeed, sketchy and gragmentary. Our Association was founded in 1856, but the intervening years during which the War Between the States and Acconstruction occurred apparently saw little activity in medical organization.

The best information we canfind from Fragmentary licensure files shows that r. Burke was born in 1835 and received his medical education at Memphis, Tennessee. We would guess - in the absence of definitive information ixfax on medical education in those days - that he was brained at the predecessor of the old Memphis Mospital Medical Chool which subsequently became the intersity of Tennessee School of Medicine. We do noint out, however, that many physicians were trained by other physicians inxequence proceptorships as late as the 1880's.

Fr. Turke's license to practice medicine was recorded in Tallahatchic County May 23, 1882. There is evidence of similar recordings in Grendda County on Tarch 22, 1883, and in Webster County on March 24, 1890. There is no information as to the place or time of Tr. Purke's death.

A diligent search of our earliest records by our "embership wirector discloses no evidence that wr. Burke was a member of the mississippi State Medical Association. This would not indicate that he was unacceptable for membership since many counties were unorganized as to local medical societies as recently as firty pears ago. It, therefore, may have been that medical organization simply was not available to this physician. Similarly, we have no records to demonstrate wr. Burke's participation in the war Between the States.

It may have been that you have almany received a suggestion from the Department of Archives and Mistory to check with the UDD Chapter in Controwery, Alabama Capital of the Confederacy. A believe I am also correct in stating that there have been amassed at Michmond, Virginia, substantial military records on the Confederate armies.

I regret sincerly that we are unable to provide you more information but those that the data we have found are useful to you and that they will lead to the desired information. As appreciate your writing the Mississiphi Medical Association and I urge you to call on us xwex when we may be of service. Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rowland B. Kennedy Executive Secretary.

RBK/kk

II THE RESERVE

This License o' Practice Medicine is printed on paper that looks almost like the paper used in currency. It is 12 inch s wire and 9% inches tall. It has an elaborate light green border within a white border. The white border if 5/5 of an inch.

It is License No. 130. At each side of the License in green border it says: "This Certificate is Not Transferrable."

Beginning in arched pattern at top:

County of Tuscaloosa:

This is to certify that Dr. M. P. Burke (or it could be Burkes) has deposited with the reasurer of said County the sume of TEN dollars as required by Law, and is therefore authorised to transact Business as Physician (spelled Phscian on License) & Surgeon. (The S an F as in script of that time) at North Port in seid County -- AND IN NO OT R PW CE.

Countersigned: March 16th, 1870:

Em. Miller, Judge of Probate.

Signed with stamped signature: (I think it is stamped): R. M. Reynolds, Auditor.

The litht grean border of this License that looks more like a diploma is elaborately decorated, looks much like currency decoration. At the bottom of the License in the light green border Is: State of Alabama. A large eagle is perched on what could be a log with sters around its circle edge, arrows stick out to one side, laurel banches to te other. The eagle has half-raised wings, A ribbon streams from his besk, saying "Here 'e Rest."

Where underlined above, the words are handwritten in flowing, curlicued, beautiful script.

The printer of this License was: "S. Benedicks & Co., 94 harch Street, N. T. Atcorner of light green border are eight-p inted stars with intricatexx inner pattern of engraving. The No. 130 and the 910 are inside this green border at ton in ovals, decorated with scrolis, roses, foliage, beading and ribbons.

A huge 1870 inm paler green is the background of the whole License under the printing and ongraving, cov ring nearly the whole face of the License.

Mr. Jack Foster Burke, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, has this old License. He also has the following Receipt Book.

DESCRIPTION OF RECEIPT (OR PROMISE TO PAY) NOTES. BOOK BELOUGING TO DR. MILTON POPE BURKS.

Book is km 1 3/4 inches lond and 3½ incehes wide.

Stiff bardboard cover, merbbed back, dark blue, red, yellow, brown, bound with what we would call now friction tape. Tape Black. Written on half-inch rib of binding NOTES with two straight line on each side of it

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DESCRIPTION OF RECEIPT (OR PROMISE TO PAY) NOTES. BOOK BELONGING TO DR. MILTON POPE BURKE.continued:

in gold.

The first stub says: To M.P.Burks. For Practice Med. Date: 1860. Time: January. Due --- \$60.00.

A Note for \$9.00, Jan. 1, 1860. "One day after date, I promise to pay "ilton P. Burks, or begger, the summ of nine dollars at lawful interest from date for Value Received. Signed: Rolt. Timblin.

The blank notes in this book have an Indian with four feathers sticking up, and too drooping fown on his head. He (or she?) has a cape floating from shoulders. A white short knee-length skirt. A necklace. Focasins. A speak with ppoint on ground, shaft leaning on knew in easy reach, The Indian is sitting on a rock looking off over a cliff, Rather sad looking, it seems to me. Just before paace for signature is a dog's head. Rather like a St. Bernard, I'd say.

Next note: Jan. 1, 1861. Elisha Mallet.

hen one: "For Peers." 32.00.

To Mr. A.D. Brooks. For Buggy. 1860. Jan. 1861. \$100.

A.J. Terry. 49.00.

Jan. 2, 1362. \$7.00. The. Marckche.

Jan. 1, 1861. One day after fate I promise to pay to M.P. Burks or bearer the sume of 04 at North Fort for velue received. H Wm. Burhes.

The Alabama notes seem to end in 1861 in this book. He married 1861, whet to der.

In 1891, his son M. P. Burke, Jr., eviedently pulled out the old book, and started using up the blank pages.

Xxxx July 1, 1391. December, 1392. etc. (-r. urke d'ed 1392).

The next to last note: On November 1, 1895, I promise to may to the order of Trs. H.N.Burke, or bearer, one bale of cotton weighing 500 lbs. to be delivered in Duck Hill, Missiscippi, said b le of cotton mfx is for rent.

Las Note: To Mrs. H.N.Burke. For Rent. Duc: Nov. 1, 1895.

Dr. Burke was in Alabama in 1870. And spelled his name Burks.

In 1832, he is granted a Medical License in Tallahatchie County, Miss.

Therefore, some time between 1870 and 1882 he moved from Alabama to Mississippi.

By the 1890's his children are spelling the name Hurke in Miss.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PHILADELPHIA 4

Office of the Secretary

November 18, 1958.

Dear Mrs. "arshall:

received your letter addressed to the 'fficial Custodian Historical Records, Jefferson College, University of Pennsylvania, and immediately set about trying to locate the records of your Grandfather, r. Milton fore Burks.

I am scrry to inform you that at the present we have been unable to locate any records pertaining to him here at the University

of fermsylvania.

On the chance that he may have attended Jefferson Medical Sollage (the second oldest Medical Mollage in the United States) - called their Alumni decord Tection and they also could find no record of your Grandfather being in attendance.

If you could possibly give us some more information about your ire deather such as date of death, medical societies he may have belonged

to, etc., it may be of great help to us.
In the meantime, I would suggest that you write to the War Pepartmax -ment, "ashington, D.C., and toy to obtain from them a copy of his service record, that is if it still exists, and see what information can be obtained from that. I am sure that that record should note the "adial School that he attended and the year he received his degree.

I am sorry that " have not been able to be of more help to you and

I am looking forward to bearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours.

Stephen G. Spruance Assistant to Pecretary

P.S. The University of Janusylvania Medical School is the oldest in the country, being founded in 1749.

January 5, 1959.

Many thanks for your very kind letter of recember 31, 1958. I can assure you that all the, as you call it, "eye-straining, backbuckling, baring tedious work" that we have done in trains to trace your reductions een done without all the trouble that you assume.

The reason I am writing to you is that I havesome information that may shed some light on the problem that is confronting us. + have, in m leisure time, been doing some checking a d find that in 1353 a Jacos Pickens Burke graduated from the University of tennsylvania Medical chool. At that time he listed his home as tayetteville, Tennessee. He was born in 1831 and died February 12, 1911, in Meridianville, Alabama, at the are of 30.

From 1861 to 1965 he served as Assistant Surreon of the Mis. is indi-Associa-

In as much asmany of these dates correspond write closely to those of your Grandfather, Alton fore Burks, I thought I would pass them on to you in the event they may be of some help. I feel certain that if you should desire more information, the labama Medical Associati n would be more than glad to give it to you. This information that I have, was received from Dr. Burke's Gradson, Dr. James O. Burke of Michmond, Virginia.

To set your mind at ease, I am related to an admiral Raymond A. Spruance who was Commander of Task Force 58 during the Second world err.

I feel certain that is why my name rings a bell for you.

I hope this information will be of some value so that we can clear up the questions in your mind about your Grandfather.



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Philadelphia &

Office of Secretary

January 16, 1951.

Dear Mas. Marshall

T guess that I could be called a man witha deep curiosity. Your request of a few months ago for information pertaining to your Great-Grandfather, Pr. Milton tope, has led me on a rather wild but int mesting chase and each time I look into the matter, more information scenes to come to light.

Out of sheer curiosing, I went to the library and personally checked back into some of the older university records and found the following information that might be of some help to you in your search. etween the years 1849 and 1850, a Richard Henry Lee Burke attended the university of Pennsylvania Medical School. He was the son of L.D. Burke are was born March 13, 1827, in Burkeville, Mirginia. Our records also indicate that he strended the University of Virginia, in 1847.

In 1852, Thomas J. Burke attended our Madical School. The only information that we have about him is that he was from Monroe Younty, Virginia.

In 1866, a Patrick Henry Burke graduated from our Addical School and the only information we have on him is that he was from-thent County, Georgia, and died in 1870.

of whom I wrote xam to you a short while hxa ago, I don't know but a thought + would bass the information on for what it is worth.

Phase to not think that I am soing for out of my way in finding this information for you as it is narr of my job at the Priversity of femisylvania and I really enjoy it.

Figin I hope that the information I have been able to supply to you will be worthwhile and that you will eventually be able to satisfy your own curiosity, and for that fact, mine also.

Sincerely cours,

Stochen 3. Spruance.
Assistant to the Secretary.

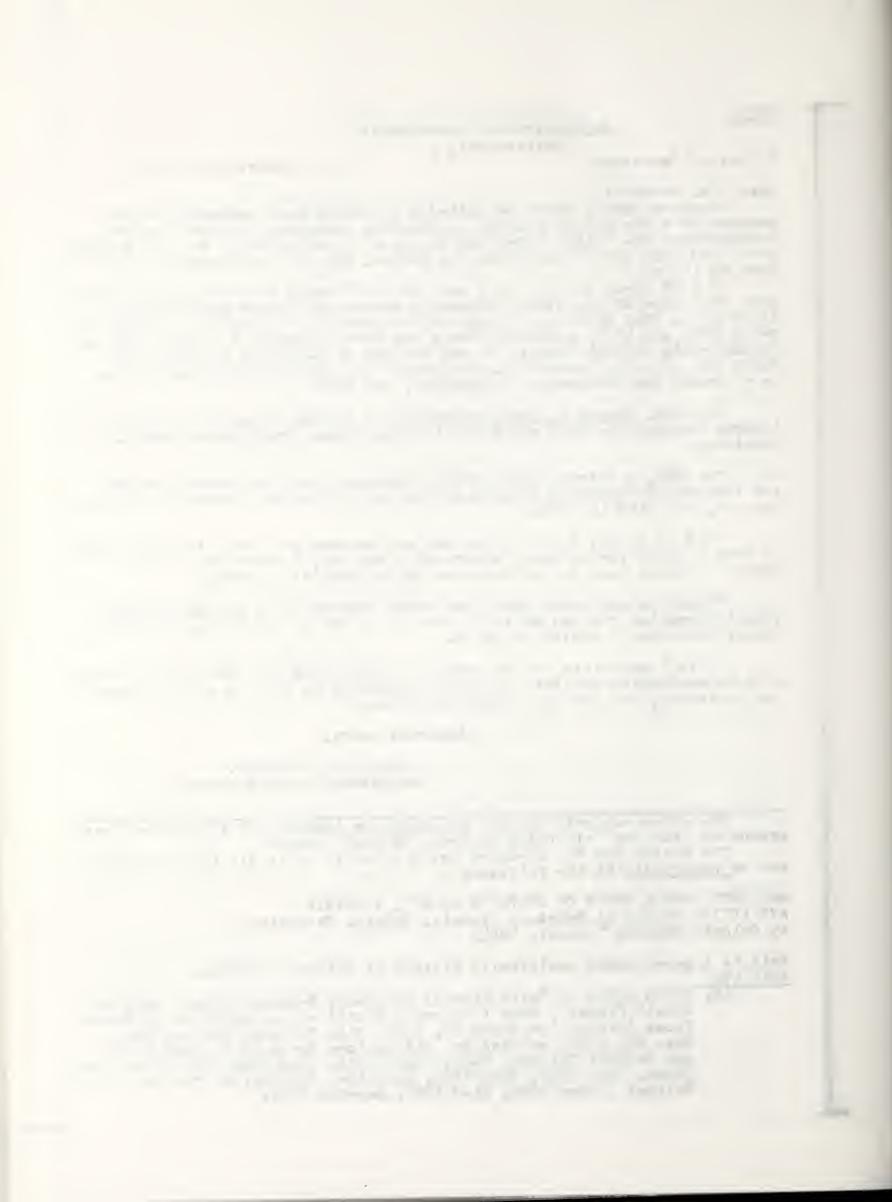
The above may help someone who might be looking for a Burke who was graduated from the hiversity of Penn. Medical School.

The reason for Mr. Spruance being asked to go to all this trouble -- and so needlessly is the following:

REV REND DANIEL BROWN OF CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND ALLIED FAMILIES: Webster, Finnell, McCain, Pemberton. by Colonel Woolsey "innell. 1954.

This is a paper bound smallfamily history at Alabama Archives. Page 19:

10. (10th child of Colin Finnell and Mancy Berguson Brown) Harriet Newell Finnell, born five and one-half miles northwest of Tusda-loosa Alabama, on March 17, 1835, died Calhoun County, Miss. Nov. 20, 1898, married Dr. Milton Pope Burke (M.D. from Jefferson Medical College, Penn.) born 1833, died 1892, son of Milliam Burke, born 1796, died 1865, and wife, Pamelia, or Amelia, Walthal, born 1800, died 1887, married 1815.



MILTON POPE BURKS

Dr. Burke served as a Captain of the Medical Corps in the Confederat Army from 1861 to 1865. After the fall of the Confederacy, Dr. Burke practiced medicine in Greene and Tuscaloosa Counties, until about the latter part of 1871, They then moved to Calhoun County, Miss., where they lived the balance of their lives.

End of quotation from Rev. Daniel Brown.

COUNTAINES ON ABOVE:

They did not move to Calhoun County until 1890's, and only for a bery brief while.

Rhen a search was storted to get the records confirming the above, the was found:

Records show that Dr. willton Pope burke did not attend 'niversity

of Pennsylvania, nor Jefferson College in Philadelphia, Tenn.

his medical licenses state that he studied medicine in Memphis, Tenn Seems possible that he trained u der some older dontor, as was the sustom then, and then went to memphis and took what training was available in Memphis at that time. The also went to school in Tuscalcosa at whitever without was there at the time. Whether this last was a Medical School or not, unknown.

He was not a Captain in the hedical Corps, CSA.

He was a Privater, and served as Drug Clerk, and had to be discharge after one year of service because of physical disability. He resisted discharge, and asked to be allowed to take an examination to be assigned as Assistant Suggeon, but this was refused on the grounds that he was unfi for military duty of any kind, in field or hospital, because of chronic diarrhea and chronic bronchitis. The thethet this is the period when he may have been captured by Mankees, in a Mankee prison, and had take measles, is not shown in obtainable records. It could have been, but is not proved.

After he was discharged, from the Confederate Army because of physical disability, he may have served as a dector on Examining Bounds, and in where obscities of that sort, but this is not proved by the records we have. Dr. Brannon, Priector of Alahama erchives, says he is practically certain the Dr. Purke serving at Troy, Alabama, 1864, on an "xamining board, must be Dr. Filton Pone Burke, but records cannot be found confirming this. The family story is that he served for the duratio of the War, but it can not be proved by records.

His first child was not born until 1866, although he was married 1861. This would seem to point to the fact that he may have been away from home dring the war years. But is far from conclusive proof.

An effort was made to get record of his attendance at the old Memphis Hospital School mentioned by Mr. Kennedy in his letter from the Mississippi Medical Association. The university of Tennessee tried to find some trace of the old records of this school that later became the University of Tennessee, but failed. The records have wither been destroyed, or lost.

Anyone interested in that correspondence may have it on request. But there is nothing of value much in tt.



AMANDA VICTORIA BURKS.

AMANDA VICTORIA BURKS, daughter of William Purks (1796-1863/65) and Famelia (Walthall) Purks [1300-1837] was born about 1941 in tuscaloosa County, Alabama. Abe parents brought her to Monroe, xhxxxxxxxxxx and then to hickasaw County, dississippi, between 1841 and 1843. She lived in Chickasaw County, dississippi, with her parents, and appears on the 1850 Census of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, as 9 years old, born in

Unthe 1970 Census of Chickasaw County, Miss., with Post Office address, Duena Vista, she appears as the wife of William Michtell. She has three children the oldest 5, the youngest 1 year old, so she has been married at least six or seven years, This would place her marriage to William Mitchell at about 1863-1864, She probably married in Chickesaw County, and the Court house at Houston was furned by the lankees, so there is probably no extant record of this marriage. It might be found in a Femily Bitle sorewhere.

The older relatives say that William witchell took his family to Wklahoma. They do not know at what d te, but they tell a story of Ama da and Pamelia, her mother, going to Ardmore, Oklahoma, on a train. hen the train came to the Misgissippi River, famelia called the conductor to her, and asked him to let her walk across. Amanda wrote back to her only sister, Bargaret Burko Ward (Mrs. Alexander Stafford Ward) in Missis ippi, from

rdmore, Oklahoma, kwandaxwaata telling this story.

Wonderfully kind becole in Ardmore, Oklahoma, -- mainly "rs. Ludie Walcott(rs. Arthur) - have written that the railroad did not come through to ardmore, Oklahoma, until 1884. So it would seem that "illiam mitchell - or at least his wife, "randa, - moved to Oklahoma about 1884. This is simply an estimate. The exact date is not known.

The older relatives say that william Mischell had a brother, for "itchell, who also went to O'lahoma, either to visit his brother, william, or to live with or near him. That Tom Mitchell returned to "ississippi from klahoma, and sent word to Margaret Bu rke Ward that he was coming to see her and twll her how her mother and sister weregetting along in Owlahoma. But fom Mitchell never did get to make that wisit to margaret Burke Mard. He died before he got to make t'e visit.

Through Ar. Victor Gable's remarkable memory, it was possible to finally get in touch with the grand-daughter of Tom Mitchell. The letter from her is enclosed. B ther father in Missouri has not answered two

letters.

the correspondence with various people in klahoma is voluminous. Anyone who is interested will please write "rs. D.P. Jarshall, 1/p)1 -ast

Matthews Avenue, Jonesboro.

Mrs. Ludie Walcott's father Dr. Hailey was State Commander of the Confederate Veterans in Klahoma. "e kept meticulous rolls. And she d agged out those old rolls and went through them. She found a "illiam C. "itchell, giving himself as beging served in the lat wiss. Cavalry, and living at North McAlester. No Villiam C. witchell could be found by National "rchives or Miss. Archives as serving in 1st diss. Cavalry. this does not mean he did not serve. It justmeans that his record has not been found.

People in McAlesnter, and North "cAlester wrote. The wangn who owns the only grocery store in Featherston, Oklahoma, which is near McAlester, telling of Featherstone graves, wrote. From all of this, an interested person could veryprobably find this Mitchell family.

This search was temporarily abandoted when National Archives sent William Burks' application for Bounty Fond, and Famelia (Walthall) Burks! application for a pension as widow of a soldier of the war of 1812. This These papers showed that Pamelia Burks died August, 1887, near Clarksville Arkanses, which is in Johnson County, Arkanses.



DESCRIDANTS OF WILLIAM AND PAURLIA (MALTHALL) BURKS.

AMANDA VICTORIA BURKS EGERMANN continued:

A professional researcher in Little Mock, Arkanses, Mrs. C.S. Woodward, 2005 woott Street, was asked to read the 1880 Census of Johnson County, Arkansas, for Mitchells, Burks, and Malthalls. This is what she sent. She found no Malthalls, only the one Burks, and only the one Mitchell family.

1880 CINSUS. JOHNSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

Pare 60. Spadra Township. Johnson County, Arkansas. 26 June, 1880. Family 51.3. House 51.3.

Mother Father MITCH JL, James W. 48 yrs. Farmer b. Va. Va. Va. Clementine 38 yrs. Tife, keeps house b. Tenn. N.C. Nettie & yr. Daughter Mary ou 5/12 yr. Daughter b. Jan. Va. b. Ark. Va. Tenn. ·b. Ark. b. Va. Edward Y. 332 yrs. Brother Va. 56 yrs. Relationship not b. Ireland. BURK, David stated.

Mrs. Woodward checked <u>History of Chasen County, Ark.</u>, and le test available Tax List 1866. But she says only of these: No welthalls. Toes not say whether any Furks or Mitchells.

The Clerk in Johnson County says he can not check Tax Lists, or

The Clerk in Johnson County says he can not check Tax Lists, or Land records for Mitchells, or Walthalls. And will not suggest anybody who might do this for a fee.

There were a theattons in this section, and other sections of

Four of famelia Walthell Burks' brothers moved to Arkans s.

William fride, Paschal H., "Ilton P., and andres Jackson. The of them - we think Paschal h. - moved from Juachita Co. to Faulkner County, not fir from Johnson County. William fride settled in Slark fount, then moved of Juachita, died there between 1350 and 1360. Andrew J. settle Jent Lead, seems to have moved briefly to Juachita, then to ackson Parish, Touisiana. Milton P. appears on 1850 Census Quachita, but has not been Jour since. Since Pamelia named a son for him, it might be assumed that she has wisiting him in Johnson Gounty, when she died 1387 in Johnson Jounty. But this Census check shows nothing a out here. There is no 13.7 Census to show whether one of her brothers, or a Vitabell family were living in Johnson County then. A William Mitchell family.

The older relatives say Ramelia Walthall died in Oklahoma. Twille Burks says that his records show she died in Indian Territory, is buried at the foot of Rad Tick Wountian.

That whather the William Mitchell family moved to Johnson County, near larkswille, is unknown. What Pamelia Walthall Purks was doing there in the summer of 1387 isunknown.

AMANDA VICTORIA BURKO, d aughter of Milliam a d Pamelia (Malthall) Burks, was born ca 1841 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, died place unknown; dete unknown. Probably in Oblahoma or Arkans s. She narried Milliam Mitchell probably in Mickasaw County, Miss., about 1863/64. They noted to Malahoma not longs before, or not long after 1884. Amanda worde one known letter from Ordmore, Oklahoma. The 1870 Census of Chickasaw Mounty, Miss. shows that she had the following children. The may have had more. Orville Burke, Dalls, Texas, has this note: "Ty records say that Duck Titchell married a part Indian." Tr. Victor Gable, Houston, Miss., says that he thinks he remembers that a daughter of Amanda Murke Mitchell's married either an Indian, or a part Indian. He does not seem sure to this.



DESCENDANTS OF VILLEAM AND PAMELIA (WALTHALL) BURKS.

AMANDA VICTORIA BURKS CONTINUED:

Whildren of Amanda Victoria Burks and William Mitchell as shown on 1870 Census of Chickasaw County, Mississippi:

Ider 4. Mitchell born 1865.

Fris L. Mitchell born 1867.

John W. Mitchell born 1869.

NOTE: "Rs. Rosie Alexander in Memphis says that the William Burks, son of James Lyons Burke, grandson of William and famelia Burks, married to ditchell.

If he marrie I Ida Mitchell, daughters of "manda Burke a d Villiam Mitchell, she was his first cousin.

If anybody can give any information about this William witchell family, it will certainly be appreciated.



ROBERT T. (?) BURKS.

ROTERT T. (?) BURKS, son of william Burks (1796-1363/65) and famelia (Walthall) Burks (1300-1837), was born about 1839 or 1840 in Fitscalcosa County, Alabama, Date of death and place of death unknown. He served in the Confederate Army, rising from rank of private to 1st Tietuerant.

The fragment of the settlement of the is ale of his father, "illiam Furks, Fr., in 1868 in hicksaw County, Miss., lists him as one of heirs -- R.T. Burks, living in "onroe ounty, Miss.

Prs. Wettie Floyd, Scobey, Miss., says that he went to Florida with his brother "illiam.

Whether records would bear this out, unknown.

Census checks of Monroe County would show whether he marries or not.

He has a distinguished War record. His descendants should be wary proud of him, if he has any.

EMMA BURKS.

EMMA BURUS, daughter of "illiam and Pomelia (Walthall) Surks, was born probably in inscaloosa County, Alabama byteen 1926 and 1940. She must be the little girl under 5 on the 1840 Census of Pascalosa County, Alabama. The family moved to "onroe County, mississippi, between 1841 and 1843, and lived for eight years there. Imma Purks died in Monroe County during that eight years, and is buried in some perstary in "onroe County, place unknown.

NAHOV BURKS

ONTILLe Burks, Dellas, Texas, has his made in the list of tese children, as Single. We other record.

No record has been found of her. She may have died joing. Or she may show up on some Census record living with one of her brothers.



BURKS
CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY

1861-1865.



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BUNNETT BURKS.

CONFEDERATI ARMY RECORD. ALABAMA.

THIRD RESERVES, ALABAMA. BENNETT BURKS. 3rd orporal. Capt. Massell Company of Alabama Reserves. This company subsequently became Company G, 3rd Mediment Alabama Reserves. Bennett appears or the Company Muster Moll of the organization named above. Roll dated Camp Withers near Selma, Alabama. August 1, 1864. Muster in Tate, Augl. 1864.

Age:47.
Eyes: Blue.
Hair: Light.
Complexion: Fair.
Height: 5 feet, 11 inches.

Residence: Tuscaloosa, County, Alabama.

Enlisted April 16, 18___. Tuscaloosa, Alabama. By whom: Redwood.

Company Muster Roll. 3rd Corporal. Company G. Glabama Reservos 3rd A rimer Bennett Burks appears on the "ister Roll to August 31, 1864. He enlisted April 16, 18 , at Tascaloosa, Glabama. By Lt. Redwood, for the period of the War. Te was last paid by whom: newer paid.

He was absent when this Muster Roll was filled out on detacked duty for 30 days by Colonel Plount.

Bennett Burks, Privato, Commany G. 3rd Regiment, Alabara Reserved was captured as a prisoner of war by 1st Liv. C.C. W.D.W.. Captured Poril 3, 1965, at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. By whom: 1st Brig.xAmmx Reg. no. 63., P.M.O., 1st Div. Cav. Corps, M.D.M., page 18.

Parole of Prisoners of war: the name of Bennett Tirks appears at a signature to a Farole of Prisoners of War. Commissic ed officers an entiated men of the Confederate tate Troops, captured by Brig.Gen. no. 1. Croxton, commands. U.S. Forces, on the 4th of April, 1865, at the Post of Tuskalcosa, Alabama. Peroled at Tuskalcosa, April 4, 1865.

Detailed from Company G, 3rd Ala. Reserves.



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LEONIDAS FURCTESON BURKS.
COMPETERATE ARMY RECORD. ALABAMA.
SON OF BINNETT BURKS.
GRANDSON OF WILLIA'S BURKS.

X 2 Ala. Cav. L.F. Burks, Private, Co.D., 2 Regt. Alahama Cavalry.

Appears on Company Muster foll dated to June 30, 1862.

Enlisted May 14, 186_. at Tuscaloosa, by CoL. Jeemison, for 3 years. Not paid.
PR STUT.

Remarks: At Government Hospital Greenville. Then this is scratched maxx through.
Pay for horse, 10 cts. per day, **** \$19.20.

Company 'uster Robl. for July to Oct. 31, 1862. L.F. Burks, Private, Co., D., 2 Ment. Alahama Cavalry. Paid by Capt McVay to June 33, 186_. Present.

Muster Holl. Mov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1862.
L.F. Burks, Private, Co. D., 2 Regt. Ala. Gavalry.
Paid by Cant. G.B. Molmes to Oct. 31, 186 . Fresent.
Muster Roll. Dec. 31, to June 30, 1863.
L.F. Burks. Paid by Cant. Holmes to Mec. 31, 186 . Present.

July and August, 1863.
Paid by Capt. "okmes. to April 30, 186.
Absent. On detached krukxxx service.

Sept. % October, 1863. Absent on detached Service. Last paid by Capt. Colmos to June 30, 186_.

NOTE: Leonidas Burks was a special courier, one of the youngest if the Confederate Army, Mrs. Henry thomas Burks of I scaloosa saus. She also says that he was remarkable for his phonomenal memory. to did hot have to carry any napers, but memorized anything perfectly, thus carried orders, instructions, information in his head, and if cantured by the ankees, they found no papers.

L.F.Burks, Put. Co. D. 2nd Ala. Cav.
Appears on a Roll of non-commissioned officers and privates emplo d on extra duty at Columbus, Miss., during the month of Tecember, 1363, Employed as Clerk. Term of Mervice from Dec. 1, to Mec. 31, 136.
Roll Mo. 733.

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF JAR.

LEONARDUS F. BURKS
Put., So. D., 2 Angt. Alabama Cavalry.

Appears on roll of Prisoners of War, at Auscaloosa, Ala., centured by the 2 Regiment Ill. Cav. and paroled may, 1865, by order of Lieut. Tol. B.F. marsh, comdg. 2 Ill. Cav. in pursuance to Special instructions from Byt. Maj. Gen'l. Grierson, domdg. Cafalry forces in central Alabama,

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LEONIDAS FURT RSON BURKS continued:

Mil. Div. of the Gulf.

"oll not dated.

Captured at Tuscaloosa. May 19, 1365.

Paroled May. 1965.

Number of "oll: 2.



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EDWARD W. BURKS CONFEDERATE ARMY. MISSISSIPPI.

NOte: This is son of "illiam and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks.

#rd Battalion. State Troops. Miss.

E. W. Burks

Put., Capt Harrington's Co., 3rd Battalion Mississippi State Tropps.

Footnote: This company subsequently became Company F. 3d Battalion, Wiss. State Troops.

E.W. Burks name appears on Muster Roll dated Aug. 9, 1362. Dated Yct. 6, 1862.

Drafted in Chickasaw County, Mississippi: When: Aug. 9, 186.

Where: Houston.

By whom enrolled: Capt. "arrington.

Perbod: Indefinite.

E.W. Burks. Pvt. Co. F., 3rd Battalion, Mins. Minute Men, (State Troops)
Name appears on Company Muster Roll for Aug. 9 to Oct. 1, 1862.
Bast Faid: Never paid.
Pr sent.

XYXXXXX

Oct. 1, to 31, 1862. E.W. Burks Pvt. Co. F. 3rd Battalion, Miss. Minute Men, State Troops. Last aid by A.E. Love, to Oct. 1, 186. Absent. On Furlough. Remarks: Promoted to 3rd Corporal Oct. 17, 1862.

Nov. 1, 1862 to Feb. 28, 1863.

E. Birks, 3rd ornoral, Co. F., 3rd Battalion, Miss. State Troops.

Last aid by A. L.Love, to Sept. 30, 186 _.

Present.

Name appears in column of names resent as A.E. Burkes.

Feb. 28, to July 17, 1863.

E.W. Burkes, 3rd Corp., Co. F. 3 Batt'n, Miss. ~tate 'roops.

Last paid by Capt. Dashiel to Feb. 28, 186.

No Present.

NOTE: Mustered out of service at olumbus, "iss, Sept. 22, 1863, as ordered by Gen. J.E. Johnston, by S.O. No. 168, Hd.Ars. Morton, "iss. dated Aug. 26, 1863.

S.O. No. 168 was so changed by S.O. 177, same Rd Hd.Qrs., dated Sept. 1, 1863, as to direct their payment up to the time they were disbanded by Lieut. Gen. Pemberton, on or about the 17th of 11, 1863.

July 17 to Sent 21, 1863.

E.W.Burks, 3 Corpl. Co. F. 3rd Battalion State Troops.

Last paid by Capt. Pashiell, Rakx to July 17, 1863. Present.

Name appears in column of name present as 2.W.Burkes.

E. W. Burks, Corporal, Co. F., 3 Battalion Miss. State Troops. Appears on ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

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EDWARD W. BURKS continued:

E.W. Burks, Sorporal, Co. F., 3rd Battlaion Mississippi State Proops. Name appears on a

ROLL OF PRISONERS OF WAR arroled at Vicksburg, Miss., according to the terms of capitulation entered into by the commanding Generals of the nited matter and the Confeder ate forces July 4, 1863.

Roll dated July 10, 1863.

Paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., July 10, 1863.

There captured: Vicksburg, Was.

Then captured: July 4, 1863.



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OWEN HARVEY KENNON BURKS

CONFEDERATE ARMY. MESSISSIPPI.

'8 Cav. Miss.
O.H.K.Burks.
Pyt., Co. I, 8 Regt. Mississippi Cavalry.

Apears on Company Muster Roll for May 1 to Oct. 31, 1864.

Enlisted: July 1, 1864, at Siloam, Miss. by Lt. Yager, for the War.

East Paid: No pay received.

Rhsent.

Remarks: Absent without leave since Oct. 20, 1864.

The 8th Tegiment Mississippi Cavalry was organized Sentember 10, 1863 as the 19th Rankmank Battalion Mississippi Cavalry, It was increased to a Regiment Fevruary 15, 1864, and known as Duff's Mediment Miss. Cavalry, until designated 8th Mediment Miss. Cavalry by S.O. No. 169, A. & I.G.O. dated July 19, 1864.

NOTE: This was son of William Burks and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks.
Only the one sheet was sent. Am tr ing to get record of mustaring in to see if his age is stated.

O.H.K. was one of the older sons.

Note of link and death net known the died as tingales loundy, Leyon. Fretably west home to get something to set, and get the crops in -



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JAMES LYONS BURKS

66HFEDERATE ARMY. MISSISSIPPI.

NOTE: I think this is son of William and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks. He gives himself as 37 in 1864, which is close enough to estimated birth date of 1928. Born in Fayette o., Ma., Miss. Bena Vista, Chickasaw County, Miss., as address. Probably moved to County after War.

ARMY OF THE CONFEDERATE STATUS.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

JAMES L. BURKS, of Captain "ardcastle's (scratched out, andfollowing substituted:) Capt. V iden's Company, Battery, of Confederate States Light Artillery, was enlisted by Col. "ardcastle, at Aberdeen, Miss., on the light day of "eptember, 1863, to s rved 3 years; he was born in Parette in the State of Georgia, is 37 years of age, 6 feet high, Fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and by occupation a farmer, During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days.

Station: French's Div. Mospital, Lockhart, Miss. Date: January 26th - no year given.

Signed: Geo. C. Gray Surgeon in Tharge.

We certify that we have carefully examined the said Jas. L. Turks of Cant. Vaiden's Battery, and find him incapable of rerforming the duties of a soldier becaus of chronic Orchitis of 21 years standing. The right testicle is three times its natural size and very painful. In consequence thereof he has done no duty since enlistment and in our orinion is not fit for service in any department of the Army.

Signed: Geo. C. Gray, Sugeon. P.A.C.S.

Examing Board: Signed: B. J. Lynn, Asst. Surgeon. Jno. L. Moore, Asst. Surgeon.

Discarged this 28th day of "anuary, 1864, at French's Div. "ospital, Lockhart Station, Miss.

Signed: Geo. C. Gray, Sen. Surg. Commanding the

The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added:
Buena Vista, Chickasaw County, "iss.

Certificate of Disability.

Jas. L. Burks, Private, Capt. Vaiden's Battery.

Respectfully forwarded; Goe. C. Gray, Sen. Surg. of Post.

Approved: P.B. Scott. Ac (indecipherable) Div.

H.Q. Meridian, Miss.

January 27, 1862.

To Be discharged by Command of Lt. Gene Polk

Thos. M. Jack

A.A.G.

Received A & I.G. Office



JAMES LYONS BURKS continued

l Lt. Art'y. Miss.
Jas. L. Burks
Pvt., Co. C., l Miss. Lt. Artil.
Appears on
Hospital Muster Holl
of Forney's Division Hospital,
at Enterprise, Miss.

For September and October, 1863. Dated Oct. 31, 1863.

Enlisted Sept. 14, 1863, at Aberdeen, Miss. By Col. Harcastle for 3 years.

Attachedto Hospital When Blank.
How employed: Patient.

Last Paid: By whom: Never see pay.

Present.

JAS. S. BURKS
PRT. VAIDEN'S BAT'Y. 1st Lt. (????)
Appears on Hospital Muster oll
of Brench's Division Hospital
at Lockhart, Miss.

for Nov. & Dec., 1863.

Enlisted at Aberdeen, Miss., by Col. Hardcastle for 3 years. Last Paid by Capt. Decker to Oct. 31, 1863. Present.

MILTON POPE BURKS

CONFEDERATE ARMY. ALABAMA.

43rd, Alabama.

M. P. Burks, Co. D. 43 Regt. Alabama Infantry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll. May & June, 1862.
Enlisted April 1, 186 .
Sorth Port, Alabama. By Y.M. Moody.
Marked Present.
Then under Remarks the following is written, and the marked through:
Absent sick at Contgomery, Alabama. Returned.

M. P. Burks
Pyt., Cd. D., 43 Regt, Ala. Vols.
Aprears on a
Register
of payments to Discharged Soldiers.

Date of Discharge L July, 1863. Date of Payment: 6 July, 1863.

By Mhom: McD. McElrath.

Confed. Arch. Chap. 5, File wo. 110, page 135.

M. P. Burkes, Pvt. Co. D., 43 Regt. Alabama Infantry

Appears on Regimental Return for December, 1862.

Absent: Sent sick to New Market, Tenn. Detailed there Dec. 1, order of Genl. Smith.

M.P.Bucks 13rd Ala. Inf. Appears on a Receipt Roll

for pay for 4th Qr.
Date: December; 1862.
Occupation: Regimental Druggist.

Period of Service:
From: Oct. 1, 1862.
Fo: Oct. 31, 1862.
Rate of pay: 25 cents.
Signature: Blank.
Remarks: Absent sick at Hospital.

MILTON POPE PURKS continued

I CERTIFY That within named M.P.Burks, a Private of Captain Barbers Company D., of the 13rd degiment of Alabama Vols. born in Tuscaloosa Co., in the State of Alabama, aged 28, years, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, augurn hair, and by profession a Physician, was enlisted by Capt. T.N.Barver at Northport, Ala., on the 1st day of April, 1863, to serve 3 years, and is now entitled to discharge by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Tisability.

The said M.P.Burks was last paid by Capt. H. Cate to include the 28th day of February 1863, due from that date to the present date. He has received \$28.00 clothing and sommutation.

Signed: John W. Catex. Surg. P.A.C.S. In Charge of Hospital.

For pay from 28th day of Feby, 1863, to 4th of July, 1863, being 4 months and 4 days, at _____ dollars per month,

For commutation of Clothing from 1 Apl., 1862, to 4th July, 1863, Date of Lischarge.

\$125.02 170.46 Amount

Deduct for clothing overdrawn

28 Balance paid: 1/2.46

Received of Maj. H.M. McDuff MCElrath, C.S. Army, this 6th day of July, 1863, One hundred and fortyx two and \$6 Dents in full xxx of the above account.

Signed duplicates: M. P. Burks.

Witness: James T. Westlash (???) & P.M. of M.C.

ARMY OF THE CONFIDERRIES STATES

Certificate of Disability for discharge.

Private M.P. Burks of Capt. T.M. Barbers Company D., of the 43rd Regiment of onfederates States ha. Vols., was enlisted by T.M. Barber of the 43rd Regiment of Ala. Vols. at Northport, Ala., on the 1st day of Pril, 1862, to served 3 years or during the War. He was born in Tuscaloosa County in the State of "labama, is 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 itches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Physician, During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty sixty days.

Note: The signatures here did not photograph on the pnotostat.

Comanding ompany.

Station: No image. Date: "o image.

MILTON POPR BURKS CONtinued:

I certify that I have carefully examined the said M.P.Burks of Capt. T.M.Ragar Barber's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of Chronic Diarrhea, and chronic reachitis, which having been of such long standing has completely disqualified him from performing military duty in any department of the Army. I would reappectfully recommend that he be discharged from all military duty.

John W. Cotes, Surg. P.A.C.S. In Charge of Holston Hospital New Market, Tenn.

Discharged this 4th day of July, 1863, at Knoxville, Tenn.
Signed A.A. Bradford, Cool. Commanding Fost.
Town: Northport. County: Tuscaloosa. State: Alabama.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY for discharge in the case of Prov. M.P.B.rks, Co. D., 13rd, Regt. "la. Vols. Approved: J Runlit, or Munlit, Ramsey. Sergt. (???) Meed Leenclot (?), or Dencelot, Genclot.

Several pages of "REBEL ARCHIVES" did not photograph here.

Army of the "onfederate States.

Certificate of Disability for Discharge.

Provide M.P.Burks, or Capt. T. ".Barber's Company D., of the \$3rd Ala. Regiment of Confederate States Vols. was enlisted by Capt. T. . The of the \$13rd Regt of Ala. Wols. at Acrithport, Ala, on the 1st day of April 1862, to served three years. He was born in the State of Alaka a, is 26 years. of ace, 5 feet 10 inches high, 'a'r complexion, blue eyes, auburn hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Physician. Suring the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days.

T. M. Barber.
Capt. Commanding Company.

Station: Cumberland Gap. Date: June 2nd, 1863.

I certify that I have carefully examined the said M.P. Burks of Cont. T.M. Barbenss Yommany, and find him the capable of performing the union of a soldier of hronic Diarrhoeak chronic Broncitis, which incapacites him from performing duty in the field or in the dospital. Said M.P. Dark in refused an examination for Assistant Surgeon by the Army Medical School because of ill health disqualifying him to perform duty in the first Hospital. I would respectfully recommend that he behonorably discour from all Military duty.

John W. Cates Surgeon. P.A.C.S. In Charge of Holston mospital New Market. Tenn.

Discharged this ____ day ___ 186__ at___.

Town: North Fort County: Tuscaloosa. State: Alabama.

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MILTON POPR BURKS continued:

Certificate of "isability for discharge in the case of B-262, Priv te M.P.Burks Co. D, 13rd Reft. Alm. Vols. Aproved: Grandet(?) Ramsey, Surg. % Med. Director. Then a list of signat res that did not photograph ending with the legible date June 9th _____.

This goes on for a few more pages, Pvt. Bunks evidently resisting discharge, and asking to be allowed to take examination for postion of Assistant Surgeon. John ". Cates Surgeon in Tharge of Rolston Hospital keeps pateently and "respectufullyy" recommending that Evt. Burks is too sick for military duty. Various officers pass on it. Finally occurs this curt note:

Discharge him.

By Command of

Brig. Gent. Perram.

T.Randolph, A.A.A.C.

Approved
Frank(?) Ramsey
Surg. & Med. Pirector.
Reedar 290(?)
July 31, FG
Aug. 1.

Great Seal of Alabama. STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVE AND MISTORY
Founded by Thomas M. Owen, LL.D., 1901.
Montgomers 5, Ala.

26 J-nuary 1959.

My dear Mrs. Marshall:

We have received a letter from Fr. Fack F. Burke, Hattiesburg, Missregarding the recent correspondence you have had with this Department
concerning the Confederate military record of Fr. Wilton Tope Burke (or
Burks) of Northport, Alabama. Mr. Burke suggested that we look for hiss
record under the name of Turks as so e papers in his possession show that
spelling of the name. We have loc ted the record, and list it below.

A Pay Roll, dated at fort Morgan, Alabama, shows wilton P. Barks, Company D., B3rd Alabama Infantry, Regiment, C.S.A., He enlisted April 1, 1862, at Northport, Alabama. This is all the information we have onthis Confederate soldier.

Very truly,

Peter A. Brannon. DIRECTOR

ahl cc: Mr. Jack F. Burke.



MILTON POPR BURKS

C. S. A.

STITE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY
Montgomery 5, Ala.

Dec. 1, 1958.

Your letter of November 23th has reached us and is being answered by the Military Records Division.

We have made a thorough search in our Confederate records but do not find a reference to a Tr. Wilton Pone Burke, or M.P.Burke. Our list of Surgeons shows a Dr. Burke (no initials given) as Tresident of the Examining Board at Troy, Alabama, in 1864. XXXX Etc.

Very truly yours,

Peter A. Brannon. Diractor.

Dec. 15, 1958.

Your very interesting letter of "ecember 12th has been received. I am satisfied that the "Dr Burke" is your man, but - don't know how you are going to prove it. We do not have any records other than those classified as Alabaha Archives and it is not ublikely that are Burbe was serving as a "Confederate" officer, in which case his record would probably be in what is termed the "Re'el Archives" in the matic al Archives, at Washington, D.C.

From these letters, it would seem possible that Dr. Milton tope Burks, or Burke, may have continued to struck the Confederacy of on after his discharge against his will in July, 1863.

A fact that would seem to confirm such as assumption is that he and Miss "armiet dewell formell were married in 1861, but their first child was not born until 1866. This shows that he could have been away from home during the War years 1861-1865. This, of course, is not proof. And further efforts to find out about the examining Board at Rxxx Troy, Alabama, failed. The county has no list of the 1364 examining, the Librarian knows of no such list, nor where one might be if it exists. older residents of Troy can not help, and "labama erchives has only this one reference, they say.

Very likely. But unproved.

Another thing is this: A family story says that Dr. Barke was captured by the yankees and held in a Yankee prison where he nearly starved to death, and had measles that left him weakened in health for the rest of his life.

Nothing in these records indicate this. He was at Cumberland Gap and New Merket, and may have be n captured. But nothing shows this. So that story remains unproved by records.

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ROSERT T. BITTES CONFEDERATO ARM. TERIOSTRE.

NATE: This is Robert Burks, son of William and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks.

17 Mss. R.T.Burks.

Pvt., Capt. T.L. Rogers Company, 17 Aegt. Mississippi Volunteers.

Footnote: This company was successively designated as Captain Roger.
Company, & 5th Aegiment of Infantry, Army of Mississip i, and as Capt.
Rogers' Company, and Company A., 17th Aegiment Mississipii Infantry.

he 17th Aegiment Mississippi Infantry was organized in June, 1961, of combanies which had previously been in the State's rvice and were nutting ed into the Confederate service for twelve months. About Toril, 1842, the Regiment was reorganized for war the war.

RXXXXUXXXXXXXXXX

R. T. Burks.

Age: 22 years.
Name appears on Company juster-in Roll of the inganization the above, called into the service of the Confederate Statio.xkskintex
Muster Roll dated at Corinth, Tiss., June 7, 1661.
Muster in date: May 30, 1961.

Joined for duty and enrolled: May 30, 1861. at Scrinth, wiss, by T.L. Regers, for 18 out s.

Prayeling to place of rendervous 95 miles.

Robt. T. Burks, Pvt., Yo. A., 17th Hegt. Miss. Yols.

July - Aug. 1861. Last paid by W.A.Goodman. And to July 1st, 1861. In s. t.

Oct. 1 to 31, 1861.
R. T. Burkes, Pvt., Co. A., 17 Regt. Miss. Vols.
Last Paid by W.A. Goodman, to Aug. 30, 186. Present.

R.T.Burks.
Nov & Dec. 1861.
Last paid by Maj Watts. To Oct 30, 196. Pres nt.
Listed on this roll as having been enlisted by Cant. alker. 11 at the rive him enlisted by T.L.Rogers. Same ate on all may 30, 1861, Carl. in.

APRIL 1, to may 1, 1862.

Re T. Burks. Pyt. Co. A., 17 Regt. Miss. Vols.

Listed here as havens enlisted may 27, 1861, and by Cont. male r.

Last Paid by maj. Wetts, to Dec. 31, 186.

Absent. Sick in Hospital at Michmond.

July & Aug. 1862. Robert T. Burks. Last paid by Capt. Present.



ROBERT BURKS. CONTINUED:

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R.T.Burks.

1 Corpl., o. A. 17 Refit. Mississippi Vols.

Appears on Company Muster "oll dated "ov. & Dec. 1862.

Enlisted May 27, 1861, orinth, Miss. by Capt. Walker, for 12 mos.

Last Paid by Capt. Franks to Oct. 31st, 1862. Present.

Jan & Feb. 1863.
R.T.Burk
3 Lt., Co. A., 17 Regt. Mississippi Vols.
Last faid by Capt. Franks. to Jan 1, 186 _.
Present.
Remarks: Promoted 3rd Lieutenant Feb. 20, 1863.

March & April , 1863. R. M. Burks, 3rd Lt., Co. A. , 17 Regt. Miss. Vols. Not paid. Not stated whether present or absent.

Nay & June, 1863.
R.T.Burks.
2nd Lt., Co. A., 17 Ragt. Miss. Vols.
Not vaid.
Present.
Signs certificate as Comdg. the Co., also as Inspector and Mustering Officer.

July & Tug., 1863. Muster Roll. Rated oct. 5, 1963. R.T. Burks, 2nd Lt. Co. A. 17 Tect. Miss. Vols. Present. Wounded Sept. 20, 1863.

Sept. & Oct., 1863. dated Jan. 20, 1864. Not paid. Not stated whether present or absent.

Nov. & Pec. 1863. Pot paid. Present. Signs roll as comdg. Co.

Jan & Feb. 186/.
2nd Lt.
Not paid. Present.
Signs Muster oll as Lt. comdg. Co.

Mar & April, 1864. 2nd Lt. Present. Not paid.

May & June, 1854.
Present. Not paid.
Signs Roll as 2nd Lieut. omdg. Co.

Robt. T. Burks,
2nd Lietu, 17 Rect., Miss. Inf.
Names appears on signature to an OATH OF ALLEGIANCE to the United States subscribed andsworn to at Johnson's Island, Ohio, June 18, 1865.

ROBERT T. BURKS continued

Robt. T. Burks 2nd Lieut., Knxxky 17 Regt., Miss. Infantry, Name appears as signture on an

Oath of Allegiance

to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at ohnson's Island, Thio, June 18, 1865.

Place of Residence: Buena Vista, Miss.

Age 23.

Complexion: Florid.
Hair: Sandy.
Eyes: Blue.
Height: 6 ft. 1 inch.
Where captures: Saylor's Creek, Virginia.
When capture: April 6, 1865.

Number of roll: 110; sheet 3.

Robert T. Burks.
Pub. Co. A. (Buena Vista Rifles), 17 Regiment Mississippi Infantry Name appears on a

"Record"
of the organization named above.
from March 28, 1861, to March 1, 1865.
Record dated: Near Tichmond, Virginia. March 1, 1865.
Enlisted: May 27, 1861.
Corinthy Miss. Byr 12 months.

Born in State of Alabama.
Occupation: Farmer.
Residence: nnarest Post Office: Buena Vista, Miss.
Age when enlisted: 20 years.
Married or single: Single.

Remarks: Appt. 1 Corpl. Oct., 1863. "lected 3rd Lt. Feb. 20, 1863. Promoted 2d Lt., May 18, 1863.

ENGAG MENTS.

First Manassas- Absent satisfactorily. Knoxwille .- Absent wounded.

Leesburg, or Balls Bluff - Present. Wilderness - wounded.

Savage Station - Absent Satisfactorily. Spottsylvania, May 8 - Alsent wounded.

Malvern Hill - Absent Satisfactorily. Spottsylvania, May 12, - Present.

Md. Heights - Present. Cold Harbor - Present.

Sharpsburg - Present. Petersburg - Present.

Fredertcksburg - Fresent. Berryville - Present.

Chancellorsville - Present. Bell Grove - Present.

Gettysburg, penn. - Wounded.

Chickamauga - Severely wounded.

----111-1 11-1 chemical problems. We have been unable so for to obtain the CAA records for the following sons of William Burks a d Pamelia (Welthell) Burks:

Leonred Parton Burks

William R. Burks

Featherston Burks (he could be Charles Featherston Bicks. But not known.)

John Burks (1850 Census has him John E., but neither wiss. fachives or National Archives can find him with the d. initial.)

But noither Miss. or Mational wrchives flids a Lieute. Leona dientenant. Burks. Probable that Romant being a 2d Lieutenant may have be a confused with Leonard?

Mational Archives says that three William Bunks terve from Mississippi.

John Burks is supposed to have died at Yicksburg. Seems nonsible that Idward being a prisoner peroled at Vicksburg magxixxxx account for not finding John dying at Vicksburg.

It is ikm practically a pertainty that tures of the about some did serve in the Confederate apply. Peathers on may have died believe the War came. But the other three served one is hearly certain. Will seed try-ing to get their records.



NOTE: These men were not sons of Billiam and Pamelia (Walthall) Bucks.

Their records are included in case they might be of use to some else.

John Burk, Burke, Birk
John Burks
Edmond, Edward, E. Burke.



DANKED MIMURLAL LIBRARY Aberdeen. Pississippi.

January 23, 1959.

Tear Mrs. "arshall:

Your recent letter to the Post "aster has been r farred to me for a reply. Our Library specializes a bit in history and teneslogy.

I have studied our indexes bout find only one medarence that seems to apply to your aquery. Int an old scrapbook, some clippings, dates 1900 and thereabout, Others undeted but evidently same period. I find an account of a card party given by the Teorem Burke "at her handsome home on Hickory Street", complimenting Possames J.B. and R.L. Powell, her sister and misce from Waco. Texas. sister and niace from Waco, Texas.

I have talked with an eld-rly citizen but haven't yet found out who Mrs. Burke was before her marriage. She was Sallie ____? After Teonerd's death, she married Torsey 'ilmore, In the cemtary record book, (of all marked graves in the County), compiled by Tr. Tyans, donor of our Library, I find: Leonard Burke. Firm une 26, 1856. Died Septem er 6, 1907.

His wife and her 2nd husband re buried n ar him. The was born January 17, 1958. Fied June 23, 1924. There she is listed as Sarah XX. R. Gilmore.

This elderly person tells me that dward Burke married wa Ransom. They had no children. I find no record of him, unless he's the one who, according to an old photographer's record - Burke- had his picture taken

In some records, I see a J. Burke. Could this be James? 45 was a Corporal in Commany H., of the 28th Regiment of Mississippi Caralry, C. S. A.

Liter - It seems that Teorard Burke's wife was Miss Sirah Mush.

Elliott and Burke ware a big saloon company here. In olden days, at one time, Ahardeen was called Jun Town!

Should I log to further data on any of your finily members, I'll job it down for you.

Sincorely yours,

Lucille Feacock. -ibr mian.

NOTE: MISS Peacock is wonderful.

The J. Burke, orporal, Co. H., of the 28th Regiment of "'ss. Cavalry, turned out not to be James Tyons Burke, son of William and Pamelia (Walthall) Eurks.

He is listed as 30 years old in 1862, so he is not their joungest son, John, either. His record is included in case it might be of the to some one else.



BURK MISSISSIPPI.

JOHN BURK, BURKE, BIRK.
CONFEDERATE STATES ARTY RECORD.
MISSISSIPPI CAVALRY.

NOTE: This John Burk who enlisted at Aberdeen, Miss., is given as 30 years old. If that is not a convistis error for 2), this could not be John Burks, son of "illiam Burks and Pamelia (malthall) burks.

Gompany Muster Roll Confederate, 28 Caf. Miss. - John Burk, Krk.4 Cpl., Capt. J.B. Tucker's Company, 28th Regt. Mississippi Cavalry.

Age: 30 years.

Appears on Company Muster "oll dated Mch. 14, 1862. Muster in date: Weh.4, 1862. Joined for duty and enrolled: Jany 8, 1862. There: Aberdeen, Miss. By whom: J.B. Tucker.

Mustered into service: March 14, 186___.

By R.W.T. (or F.) Daniel.

COWPANY MUSTER IN ROLL.

28 Miss. Cav. John Burk, & Cpl., Capt. J.B. Tucker's Formany, 23 dect. Mississippi Volunteers. This company subsequently became Company II, (") 28rh Regiment Mississippi Vavalry.

Age: 30 years. Roll dated Mch. 14, 1362. Muster in date: Mch.14, 1362.

Joined for duty and enrolled: Jany 8, 1862. There: Monroe - (County?).

By hom: J. B. Tucker.

Periof of enlistment: Threeyears or the War.

Valuation in dollars of: Horse: \$375. Horse equipment: Blank.

Traveling to place of rendezvous: ____ miles: Blank. Remarks: Blank.

COMPANY MUSTER ROLL.

July & August, 1862.

John Murke, 4 Cpl., Co. H., 28 Regt. Mississippi Volunteers.

Enlisted: Mch 4, 1862. Grenada, Miss.

By whom: R.W.T. (or F. 1 Daniel.

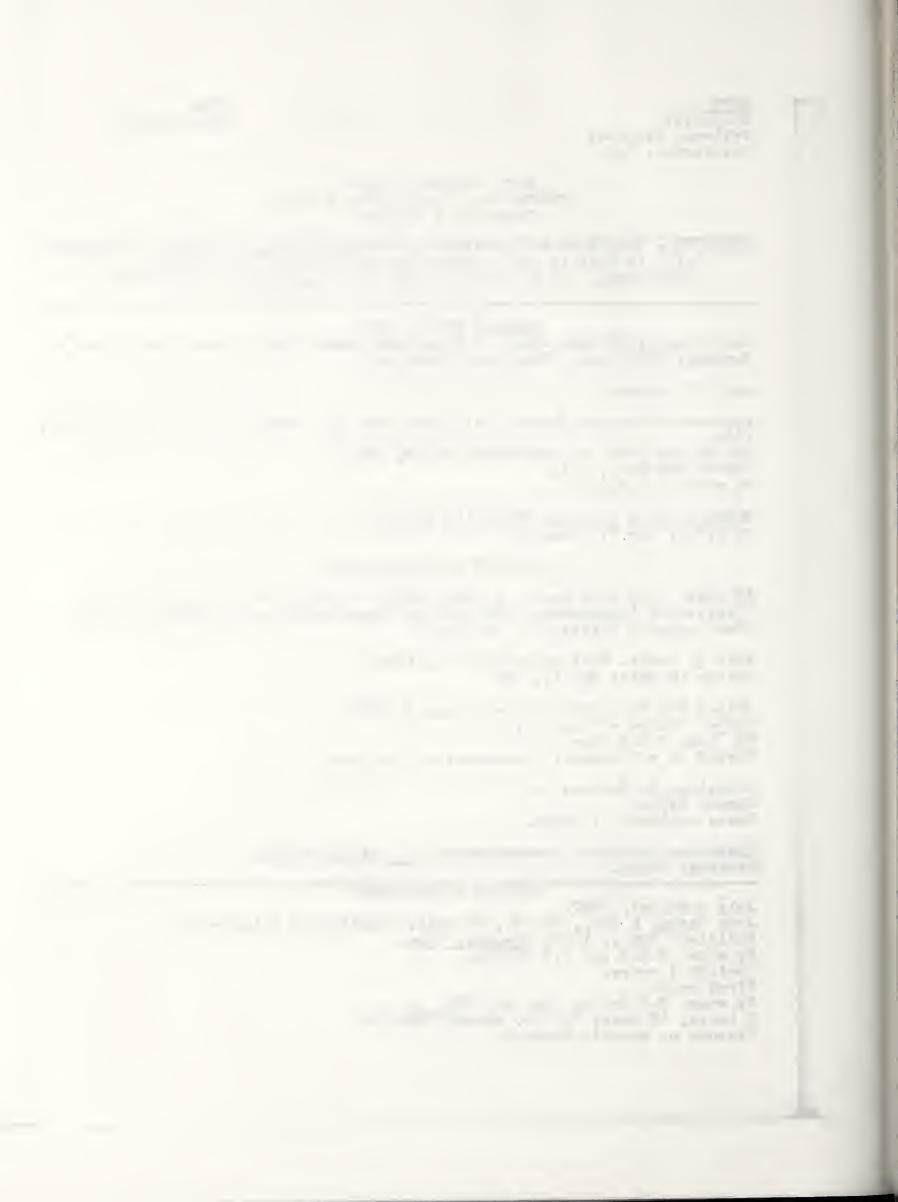
Period: 3 years.

First paid:

By whom: R.H. Smith, June 30, 186

1 horse, 62 days, Pay 40, amount: 624.80.

Present or absent: Present.



JOHN BURK continued:

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COMPANY MUST R ROLL.

28 Cav. Miss.

John Burke
4 Cpl, Co. H., 28th Regt. Miss. Vols.

Appears on Commany Muster Roll. May and June, 1362. Fnlisted: Mch.14, 1362. Where: Grenada, Miss. By whom: R.W.T.(or F.) Daniel. Period: 3 years.

Last Paid:
By whom: Quarter Master R.M. Smith.
To what time: April 30, 186

Present or absent: PRESINT.

COMPANY MUSER ROLL.

28 Cay. Miss.
John Burke
Cpl. Co. H. 28 Regt. Miss. Colunteers.
Muster Foll for Sept. and Cotober, 1362.

Inlisted: Mch.lh, 186_.
Where: Grenada, Miss.
By whim: R.W.T. (or F.) Maniel.
Period: 3 years.
kx
Last paid:
By whom: R.H.Smith.

To what time: Aug. 31, 186___.

Pay for horse, 40 cents per day, \$24.40.

Present or absent: Absent. Absent. Aemarks:

Absent on sick furlough since October 12, 1862.

COMPANY MUSTER ROLL.

28 Caw. Miss. John Burke

3 6pl, Co. H., 28th Regiment Mississippi Cavalry.
App ears on Company Muster Roll for Nov. and Mecamber, 1862.

Enlisted: Mch.14,196_, at Grenada, Miss., by R.W.T. Daniel, for 3 years.

Last Paid: This section blank.

Pay for horse ,40 cts. per day, \$24.40.

Present or absent: Absent.
Remarks: Sick in hospital at Grenada, "iss.

COMPANY MUST IR ROLL.

28 Cav. Miss. Jno. Burke

4 Cpl. Co. H. 28th regiment, Mississippi Cavalry.

Appears on Company Minter oll deted Jan. 5 feb. 1863. Enlisted Mch 14, 186_, Grenada, Mss., By R.W.T/ Daniel, for 3 gards.

Last Paid:
By whom: R.H.Smith, Capt. and A, Q.Master.
To what time: Blank.

Pay for horse, 40 cts. per day, \$23.60. Present or absent: Present.

COMPANY MUSTER ROLL.

Warth & April, 1863.

John Burk(no e)

3 Cpl Co. H 28th Regiment, Mississippi Cavalry.

Enlisted Mch. 11, 186_. Grenada, Miss., by R.W.T. Deniel, for 3 / rs.

Last Paid:
By Capt. Smith, To Feb. 29, 1863.
Pay for Horse, 40 cts. per day, \$24.00.
PRES INT.

COMPANY MUSTER ROLL.
DATED: Maj and June, 1863.

John Burk. 3 Col, Co. H. 28th "egiment Mississippi Cavalry. Anlisted Mc. 14, 186_. at Grenada, Miss., by R.W.T. Daniel for 3 jears.

Last Paid:
By whom Capt. R.H. Smith.
To what time: Deb. 28, 1863.

Pay for horse, 10 cts. per day, \$24.00.

PRES NT.

COMPANY MUSTER RODL.
JULY & AUGUST, 1863.

John Burke 3x4pkk 3 Cpl., Co. H., 28 Regiment, Mississippi Cavalry. Appears on company roll dated July & Aug., 1863.

Enlisted "ch. 1/4, 1862, Greanda, Miss., by R. W. T. Daniel, for 3 reces.

Pay for horse: #24.00 Present or absent: Blank.

Remarks: In slow camp dismounted.
Names appears in column of names of those present.

MUSTER ROLL. 28 Cav., Miss. Dated: Sept. - Cet. 1863.

John Burk, 3 Cpl. Co. H., 28 Regiment Mississippi Ca alrj.

Enlisted Mch. 1/4, 1862, Grenada, Miss. by R.W.T. Daniel. f r 3 years. Last paid by R.H. mith to June 30, 1863. Pay for horse -- Blank. PRESENT.



John Burk, Burke, Birk continued:

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COMPANY MUSTER ROLL NOVEMBER & December, XXXX 1963.

John Burk 2 Cpl., Co. H., 28 Regiment Mississippi Cavalry.

Enlisted Mch.14, 196_. Grenada, Miss. by R. V. T. Daniel, for 3 mars.

Last Paid by Capt. Smith, to August 31, 1863.

Present or absent: Present.

Remarks: Government horse.

These company Muster Rolls o ntinue for 1864:

Jan. & Feb., 1864, John Birk, 2 Cpl. Fd. to Oct. 31,1863. To pay for horse, Present.

No mustor for Mchland April, 1864 is civen.

May and June, 1964. John Burke. 2 Opl. Still paid only to Oct. 30, 1863. Pro ent.

July and August. 1964. Present. No ray exce t to Oct. 30,1963.

Sent. and Oct., 1864. Prosent. No may except to oct. 30,1763.

No Nov. - Dec., 1964 Muster "oll is given.

NOTE on bottom of Sept#Oct., 186/4 "obl: The men of this a many ware tra s-Berred to Company I, said derinant, about "oril 1, 1365.

March-April, 1865, Mister Toll. Jno. Burk, Private, Co I, 25 R.g. . 4157. Car. Paid to Peb. 1861. Present.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

John Burk, Corporal, Co. H., 28 Regt, Miss., Panears on Wgister of Frisoners of War,

Where taken: Franklin, Tenn. When: March 11, 1863.

Remarks: Sent to City Point, Virginia, March 24, 1863.

Lo isville, Ky., Register No.; page 164.

28 Miss. John Birk, Corp., Co. H. 28 Regt. Miss. Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War paroled at Louisville, Ky., April 4, 1863, and Soliv red at City Point, Virginia. Roll not deted.
Where Captured: Spring Hill, Term.

When: Feb. 9, 1863.

Remarks: Signature on roll is John Burck.

Indorsement says: "City, PWint, Va. April 11, 1863. Rec'd this 11th April

JOHN BURK, BURKE, BIRK, BURCK. CSA continued: Page 5.

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1863. from Capt. Seligson, Co. C. 9th Ver. Vol. two hundred and ton days (210) days Confederate frischers of War. -- J.H. Thompson, Capt. Confederate City Point."

Number of Roll: 500; sheet ___.

28. Miss.
John Burk
orp., o. H. 28 Ragt. Miss.

Appears on Register of Priseners of War.

Taken at Epring Hill, Tenn. Feb. 9, 1863.

Sent ot City Point, April 4, kR62 1863.

Louisville, Ky. Register No. 1, page 16/4.

NOTE: It seems odd thetho mention of Corporal John Burk, Co. H. Rag 28th megt., being captured in either March or Feb., at Franklin or Spring hill, Tenn., is made in the Company Muster Roll of March-Febil, 1863, or the Jan.-Feb., 1863, or the April-May,

He is given all through 1863 steadily without a break as present.

Nothing shows where these Muster "olls were made -- what place the Company and "egiment was when they were made.

If this man was 30 years old in 1862, he could not be son of William Burks and Barolia.

Edward Burks so far as has been reported by his desce daits had no son named John.

Bennett Burks had a son John W., but he would have server from Alabama, pr.sumebly.



EDWOND BURKE, AND E. BURKE.

DDONFEDERATE ARTY SURVICE. MISSISSIPSI.

NOTE: This man gives his are as 33 in 1861, so could not be adward ". Burks, son of "illiam" rks and "amelia ". Burks, who was born 1819/23.

16 Miss.
EDMOND BURKE. Pvt. Capt. Robert Clarke's Co., (Adams Light Guard "o.1)
Mississippi Vols.

This company was successively designated as Capt. Clarke's Company, Mississippi olunteers, and as Capt. Malworth's Company, and Company I. 16th Regignent Mississippi Infantry.

The 16th Regigment Mississippi Infantry.

The 16th Regigment Mississippi Infantry was organized in June, 1861, of companies which had previously been in the State service, and was mustered into the Confe erate service for twelve months. About May, 1862, te regiment was reorganized for the war.

Mustered into service May 25, 186_. At Matchez, Miss., by D. Walworth.

16 Miss. E. Burke

Pvt., Cant. Douglas Walworth's Co., (Adams Light Guzzd Ao. L), 16 Regt. Mississippi Volunteers.

Age 33 years.

Appears on Gampany Muster In Moll. Corinth, Wiss., June 8, 1861. Muster-in date June 1, 1861.

Joined and for duty and enrolled: June 1, 1961. Corinth, Miss. by Capt. Walworth for 12 months.

Traveling to place of rendezvous: 400 miles.

COMPANY MUSTER ROLL. June 1 to Aug. 31, 1361.

E. Burke, Put., Co. I, 16th Regt. Mis. Vols. Present. (given as enlisted by Capt. Malker.)

MUSTER ROLL. SETT. woct. 1361. Pated Dec. 1, 1861. E. Burke. Last paid by J.S. Hamilton, Aug. 31, 186. Present. (Given as enlisted by Capt. Malker.)

Nov.-Dec. 1861.

Edword Burke. Last paid by Capt. Hearsy, or Nearsy to Oct. 31. 186_.Present Enlisted by Capt. Walker, June 1, 1861, Corinth, Miss.

Dec. 31, 1861 to Feb. 6, 1862.

Edward Burke. Last Paid by Capt Nearsey, or Hearsey to Oct. 31,136.

Present. NOTE: I certify that have mustered into the service of the Eonfederate States for the additional term of two years or the lar all those men against whose names in the Column of Memarks appear the indorsement Enlistment Extended two years or the War. Bounty due, 50.

Carnot Posey, Colonel 16th Miss. Regt., Inspector and Mustering Officer.

Nota stated whether name of Edward Burke had this indorsement.

March & April, 1862.

Edwd. Purke Pyt. Co. I 16 Regt. Miss. Vols.
Enlisted for 12 months, at oright, miss. June 1, 1861 by ant. "alker Last Paid by Capt. Nearsy, Quartermaster, to Feb. 28,186." Present.



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EDTART TURKE continued (ADDADAD)

16 "iss. Ed Burke. Pyt. Co. I, 16 Rept. Miss. ols. Tay and June, 1962. Pated Yot. o, 1962. Last paid by Mirray. Ankada to Apl. 30, 1962. Present.

July - August, 1562. Dated Nov 1, 18/2.

"Edd Burke. Exxentx
Last Paid by M.J. Marsay A. 2", to Sept. 29, 186_.

Discharges as Non-Conserint Sent. 23, Paid to date. The apresent in column of those resent.

SEpbember -Oatob r, 1962. Dated Nov. 29, 1862. Edwd. Burks. First Paid by N. J. Wernsey. to Sept 28, 186. Remarks: Discharged as non-conseniat Sept. 28, 1862. Feid to late.

Ed Turke, Pvt., 16 Mer. Mes., appears on a Register of refunes, and rebel deserters, Provost "arshol, General, La inuton, T.C. Received: "pril 12, 1365. Sent from City Toint, Ma. Action taken: Transportation furnished to Matcher, Miss. Hdgrs. Provost "arshol Perenal, Referens Worth of the Fotomac. I himston, R.C. Reg. No. 203, Part 766, Pare 20.

Edw. Burks, 16 R gt. Miss. sprears on Refistor of Prisonant received and disposed of by the Prisonal Manchel Meneral, Penny of the Potomac. "ecsived, April 7, 1865. From Petersburg, Virginia. Sent to: Gol. T. Ingraham, P. M.C.,
Date sent: April 10, 1865.
"emanks: Rebel Deserter.

Hongrs. Fro. War. Sen., Army of the Kkot Potomec, R. g. No. 82, ment 202, page 22.



JOHN BURS.

Confederate Army. Mississippi.

NOTF: Do not believe that this is John Purks, son of William and Pamelia (Walthall) Burks. It could be, however, of course. We indication of his ago. He esti to at Enterprise, Wississiphi, which is in Clarke County.

40 Miss.

John Burks, Prt., Co. G., Mn Regt,, Mississinni Vols.

Apreses of Commany muster Holl June 30 to Oct. 31, 1863.

Enlisted: Oct. 29, 1863 at Enterprise, Mississippi, by t.D.Kellyy for 3 years on the War.

Last Paid: Not paid. Present.

MUST R ROLL. Nov. % Dec. 1963. Absent. Remarks: Absent without leave.

March & April, 126/L.

John burks, Put., Co. G., Mo Magt. Miss. Vols.

Not paid.

Absent.

March & Absent without losge since 23 Nov. 1863.

July & Aurust, 1964.
John Burks.
Descrited Nov. 23, 1963, Enterprise, Wiss.











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